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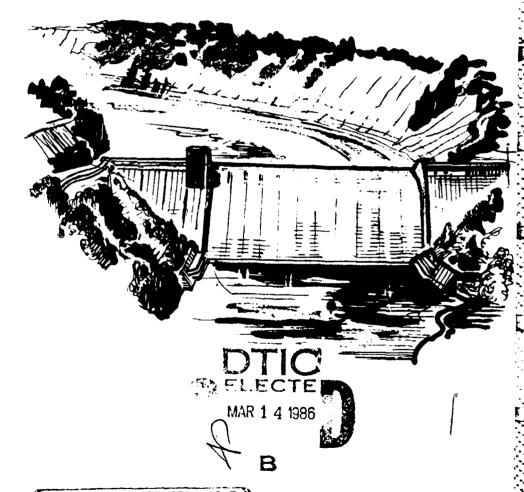
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# FLOOD EMERGENCY PLAN FOR MOUNT MORRIS DAM

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#### PREFACE TO APPENDIX A (Revised 1984)

This hydrologic/hydraulic analysis, designated as Appendix A for the Flood Emergency Plan, had been authorized by ER 1110-2-1451 (10 August 1978), ER 1130-2-419 (18 May 1978), and the "Flood Emergency Plan - Guidelines for Corps Dams" (June 1980). Appendix A was forwarded in March 1981 to North Central Division (ATTN: NCDED-W) for review, with the intention that it became an appendix to the overall Flood Emergency Plan for Mount Morris Dam. The analysis was approved in June 1981. North Central Division indicated that the plan should be prepared according to ER 1130-2-419 and the "Flood Emergency Plans, Guidelines for Corps Dams."

Since the transmittal and approval, several items discussed in the 1980 appendix have developed further. These items are supplemented in this preface bringing the appendix up to date (1984). The basic content of the appendix has not been changed; neither the conclusions nor the results of PMF Analysis and extent of flooded areas have been altered. The status of the debris problem and debris boom, plus the status of the stability analysis have progressed since 1980.

Paragraphs A3.33 to A3.43, plus A5.3, pertaining to the debris and debris boom, are discussed first. As stated in the 1980 appendix, no satisfactory solution to the debris problem had been developed up to 1980. After 1980, the Buffalo District conducted further investigations resulting in the 1982 completion of a 1,500-foot log boom which should adequately retain debris from passing over the spillway. Since the boom has become a workable solution to the debris problem, the operation of the dam is not as restricted as previously in preventing overtopping.

Paragraphs A3.25 and A5.2, pertaining to stability analysis and the effect of the PMF hydraulics on the dam, are discussed next. A boring program, completed in February 1984 by Mobile District, was performed to obtain parameters for the sliding stability analysis at different interfaces — concrete/rock and rock/rock. The Ohio River Division Laboratory has tested the rock cores obtained from the boring program. The Waterways Experiment Station has performed seismic stability analysis of the dam and reservoir rock slopes. Due to be completed in FY 86, the stability analysis (based on current design guidance, new design parameters, seismic analysis, and hydraulic/hydrologic study results) will require the evaluation of several modes of failure, including shear failure, sliding stability, reservoir wall stability, and seismic stability.

Typographical errors, omissions, and miscellaneous errors in Appendix A were found and subsequently corrected. An "at" sign, @, has be provided where these corrections were made. A label, "Revised 1984," has been placed on the pages that were revised or corrected.

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# FLOOD EMERGENCY PLAN FOR MOUNT MORRIS DAM

#### APPENDIX A

#### HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS

#### Al. INTRODUCTION

#### Al.l Authority

The hydraulic and hydrologic investigations presented are authorized and required by ER 1110-2-1451  $\frac{1}{2}$ / and ER 1130-2-419.  $\frac{2}{2}$ /

#### Al.2 Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this report is to present the information required by the above regulations with respect to Mt. Morris Dam, operated and maintained by the Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District. Since the hydraulic and hydrologic determinations needed to comply with the regulations are complementary, the results of both are presented in this report. In Section A2 the location and physical components of Mt. Morris Dam, along with general watershed characteristics, are described. In Section A3 the hydrologic investigations of the spillway adequacy and potential hazards of spillway discharge are presented. The probable maximum flood (PMF) for "with" and "without" project conditions was determined based upon current criteria. The hazard associated with debris-laden spillway flows was identified with possible solutions presented. Section A4 presents the hydraulic effects of the structural failure of the dam. References cited throughout this appendix are presented in Section A6.

#### A2. WATERSHED AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### A2.1 Description of Genesee River Basin

The Genesee River rises in the Allegheny Mountains, in Potter County, PA, and flows generally north for about 157 river miles to empty into Lake Ontario at Rochester Harbor, NY. The basin is about 100 miles long and has a maximum width of about 40 miles, as shown on Plate Al. The total basin area is 2,466 square miles, of which 1,075 square miles are above the dam. The largest tributary of the Genesee River is Canaseraga Creek, with a drainage area of 335 square miles. It joins the main stem about 4 miles below the dam site. The topography of the southern portion of the basin, above the dam, is steep and rugged, while the lower portion of the basin is gently rolling. The river drops from about elevation 1,080 feet to 768 feet over the three Portage Falls in Letchworth Park at the head of the reservoir area, flowing through deep gorges cut in the Portage formations. It then flows through narrow valleys and gorges to enter the broad lower Genesee Valley at Mt. Morris. From this point to Rochester, and along Canaseraga Creek below Groveland Station, the valleys are flat alluvial plains up to 3 miles in

 $\frac{1}{2}$  See Section A6 REFERENCES @

width and formerly subject to frequent flooding. At Rochester, the river drops over three falls from elevation 481 to 249 feet and then empties into Lake Ontario. Numerous stream and lake stage gages are located throughout the basin and are shown on Plate A2.

#### A2.2 Description of Mt. Morris Dam

Authorized in 1944, completed in 1951, and first used for flood regulation on November 24, 1951, Mt. Morris Dam is located approximately 67 river miles above the mouth of the Genesee River in Livingston County, NY, and about 4 miles west of the village of Mt. Morris, and is shown on Plate Al.

A2.3 Mt. Morris Dam is a concrete gravity dam whose primary purpose is reduction of flood damage in the lower Genesee River. The overall length of the dam is 1,028 feet, with a top width of 20 feet, bottom width of 212.8 feet, and maximum height above the streambed of 215 feet. The uncontrolled ogee overflow spillway, 550 feet long, is located in the center of the dam with a crest elevation of 760 feet msl. Nine rectangular outlet conduits with a 5 x 7 foot minimum cross section are located at the base of the spillway section. A concrete stilling basin containing two rows of baffle blocks near the downstream end serves both the spillway discharge and the outlet conduits. The cross sectional shape is roughly trapezoidal with partially stepped sides. Further description of the project may be found in the Reservoir Regulation Manual. 3/ The plan, elevation, and typical sections of the dam are presented on Plates A3 and A4.

#### A2.4 Description of Mt. Morris Reservoir

The Mt. Morris Reservoir is contained entirely in the deep and narrow valley of the Genesee River between Mt. Morris and the lower Portage Falls. Below the falls, the river flows through a constricted valley for 1.5 miles, thence through a narrow canyon over 500 feet deep and 3 miles long known as the Portage High Banks. The next 5 miles is through the narrow St. Helena Valley and thence through another gorge section, known as Mt. Morris Canyon, for 7 miles to the dam. At the top of flood control pool, elevation 760 feet, the reservoir has a total length of about 17 miles and a maximum width of about 1/2-mile. The total storage at top of flood control pool is 337,400 acre-feet, of which 610 acre-feet is dead storage. The area at full pool is 3,300 acres. The reservoir area is rugged and undeveloped, and about 50 percent wooded.

#### A3. HYDROLOGIC INVESTIGATION OF SPILLWAY ADEQUACY

#### A3.1 General

The construction and operation of a dam and spillway may create or aggravate a potential hazard downstream of the spillway. In order to assure that the risk to non-Federal interests does not exceed the risk under conditions that would prevail without the project, the probable maximum flood for "with" and "without" dam conditions was modelled. The investigation was carried downstream until flood conditions under project conditions were equal to or less than those experienced under natural conditions.

#### A3.2 Unit Hydrographs

The computer program Flood Hydrograph Package HEC-1 4/ was used to develop the unit hydrographs utilizing the Clark and Snyder method. Unit hydrographs were developed for the Genesee River at Portageville, the local area between Portageville and the site of the dam (assuming dam nonexistent), Genesee River inflow to Mt. Morris Dam, and Canaseraga Creek inflow above Shakers Crossing. The derivation of these unit hydrographs is discussed in subsequent paragraphs.

A3.3 Storms used in a unit hydrograph determination should have a rainfall excess greater than I inch with the duration of rainfall excess approximately equal to or greater than the time of concentration of the watershed. Storms of November 1950 and April 1961, which did not meet these criteria, were the best then available for previous unit hydrographs  $\frac{5}{2}$  derived for the Genesee River at Portageville. They underestimated peak discharge, since the duration of rainfall for the storms was significantly less than the time of concentration. The 28-29 September 1967 rainfall event was the only storm which fit the above criteria. (For the larger June 1972 storm, the Portageville gage was inoperative.) The basin average precipitation of 4.28 inches of which 1.56 inches was excess, was determined using the Thiessen Method. Thirteen nonrecording and five recording rainfall stations were used. Tables A3.1 and A3.2 present the rainfall and Thiessen weights for the stations. On Plate A5, the basin average hyetograph and observed discharge hydrograph are presented. The computed hydrograph for this event is also presented for comparison along with the derived unit hydrograph parameters and basin loss rates. On Plate A6, the 3-hour unit hydrograph for the Genesee River at Portageville is presented along with the time-area curve used.

Table A3.1 - Total Station Rainfall and Weight for September 1967 Storm Above Portageville

Station	:	Rainfall - Inches	:	Thiessen Weight
Alfred	:	1.36	: :	0.061
Angelica	:	4.99	: :	0.183
Bolivar	:	5.08	:	0.011
Franklinville	:	4.21	:	0.002
Friendship	: :.	6.65	:	0.052
Hornell-Almond	:	2.65	:	0.008
Portageville	:	4.82	: :	0.039
Raymond	:	3.05	:	0.071
Rushford	:	5.52	:	0.143
Warsaw	:	4.22	: :	0.072
Wellsville	:	3.34	:	0.124
Whitesville	:	2.22	:	0.091
Wiscoy	:	5.67	:	0.143

Table A3.2 - Recording Precipitation Station Weights - September 1967 Storm Above Portageville

Station	:	Thiessen Weight	
Bolivar	:	0.185	
Hornell-Almond	<b>:</b>	0.177	
Mt. Morris	:	0.197	
Raymond	: :	0.107	
Wellsville	:	0.334	
	<u>:</u>		

A3.4 Snyder's method was used to develop the local area runoff between Portageville and the site of the Mt. Morris Dam for "without" dam conditions. Snyder's regional coefficients,  $C_{\rm t}$  and  $C_{\rm p}$ , developed for the Genesee River at Portageville, were assumed applicable. Table A3.3 presents the appropriate coefficient and basin parameters used to develop the 2-hour local area unit hydrograph utilizing the HEC-l  $\frac{4}{}$  synthetic time-area curve.

Table A3.3 - Snyder's Coefficients and Local Area Basin Characteristics

Cuefficient	: Value	
D.A.	: 93 sq. mi.	
$^{\mathtt{C}_{\mathbf{p}}}$	0.82	
Ct	1.84	
L	20.0 miles	
L <sub>CA</sub>	8.1 miles	

The resulting 2-hour unit hydrograph may be found on Plate A7.

A3.5 Two storms, September 1967 and June 1972, were used to derive the inflow unit hydrograph to Mt. Morris Dam. A basin average precipitation of 4.29 inches fell during the 28-29 September 1967 storm with most of the rain falling within a 24-hour period. The rainfall excess for this storm was 1.55 inches, which produced an inflow flood hydrograph with a peak discharge of 42,500 cfs. The inflow flood hydrograph to the dam was determined by a reverse storage routing of the outflow. The basin average hydrograph and observed discharge hydrograph are presented on Plate A8.

A3.6 Fifteen daily and five hourly recording precipitation stations were used to develop the total basin average rainfall and temporal distribution for the September 1967 storm by the Thiessen Method. Tables A3.4 and A3.5 present the rainfall and Thiessen weights for the stations.

Table A3.4 - Total Station Rainfall and Weight for 1967 Storm Above Mt. Morris Dam

Station	:	Rainfall - Inches	:	Thiessen Weight
Alfred	:	1.36	:	0.058
Angelica	:	4.99	:	0.174
Bolivar	:	5.08	:	0.011
Franklinville	:	4.21	:	0.002
Friendship	:	6.65	:	0.050
Hornell-Almond	:	2.65	:	0.007
Mt. Morris	:	4.82	:	0.042
Portageville	:	3.05	:	0.047
Raymond	:	5.52	:	0.067
Rushford	:	3.73	:	0.134
Scio	:	4.22	:	0.038
Warsaw	:	3.34	:	0.069
Wellsville	:	2.22	:	0.079
Whitesville	:	5.67	:	0.086
Wiscoy	:	4.43	:	0.136

Table A3.5 - Recording Precipitation Station Weights for 1967 Storm Above Mt. Morris Dam

Station	:	Thiessen Weight	
Bolivar	:	0.168	
Hornell-Almond	: :	0.162	
Mt. Morris	: :	0.267	
Raymond	: :	0.098	
Wellsville	: :	0.305	

A3.7 The time-area curve used in the calculation of the unit hydrograph by the Clark method is presented in Table A3.6. On Plate A12 the resulting 3-hour inflow unit hydrograph is presented. The computed hydrograph for the September 1967 flood using the derived unit hydrograph is plotted with the observed hydrograph on Plate A8 along with the derived unit hydrograph parameters and basin loss rates.

Table A3.6 - Time-Area Curve for Mt. Morris Dam

Time (Percent)	: Area (Miles <sup>2</sup> /)
0	: : 79.2
10	: 107
20	: 135
30	193
40	310
50	453
60	585
70	: 725
80	840
90	955
100	1,075
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A3.8 Tropical Storm Agnes, June 1972, produced the most destructive, widespread flooding of record over the eastern United States. In the Genesee River Basin, the major portion of the rainfall occurred from 9:00 p.m., 20 June, to 6:00 a.m., 23 June. The average total basin rainfall for the period 20-25 June for the upper basin (above Mt. Morris Dam) was 10.20 inches. Regulation during a portion of this flood required a controlled release of dam outflows in excess of downstream channel capacity to prevent overtopping the spillway with debris-laden flows. The reservoir pool reached a maximum elevation of 755.8 feet, which is approximately 96 percent of total reservoir storage. On Plate A9, the inflow/outflow discharge hydrograph and resulting storage are presented. Inflows were determined by a reverse storage routing.

A3.9 The inflow hydrograph for Agnes was subdivided into two hydrographs which are shown on Plate AlO. Difficulty in reconstituting the first portion of Agnes, designated  $\rm H_1$ , could not be resolved and a unit hydrograph was derived only for the second portion of Agnes, designated  $\rm H_2$ . Ten total rainfall stations were used to develop the average total basin

rainfall and are presented in Table A3.7. The recording precipitation stations and time-area curve used may be found in Tables A3.5 and A3.6. The observed rainfall and discharge hydrograph are shown on Plate All along with the hydrograph computed using the derived Clark unit hydrograph parameters and basin loss rates. The unit hydrograph is found on Plate Al2.

Table A3.7 - Total Station Rainfall and Weight for Second Portion of June 1972 Storm, H<sub>2</sub>, Above Mt. Morris Dam

Station	:	Rainfall - Inches	:	Thiessen Weight
	:		:	
Warsaw	:	4.5	:	•05
	:		:	
Mt. Morris	:	3.7	:	.02
	:		:	
Portageville	:	3.7	:	.10
TT1	:	5 11	:	1.0
Wiscoy	:	5.11	•	.12
Rushford	:	3.2	•	.12
Rushioid		3.2	•	•12
Angelica	•	5.65	•	.18
migerica	:	3.03	:	•10
Scio	:	2.8	:	.14
	:		:	• -
Wellsville	:	4.83	:	•09
	:		:	
Whitesville	:	5.34	:	.11
	:		:	
Raymond	:	4.75	:	•07
	:		:	

A3.10 Using the 3-hour unit hydrographs derived from the September 1967 and the June 1972 floods, a composite unit hydrograph was computed by averaging discharge ordinates. The composite 3-hour inflow unit hydrograph to Mt. Morris Dam is shown on Plate Al2.

A3.11 The downstream reach of Canaseraga Creek below Dansville is characterized as a channel with minimal capacity and an extremely wide, flat, flood plain. During a flood, considerable overbank storage occurs, with the outflow from Canaseraga Creek at Shakers Crossing dependent upon the fall between Shakers Crossing and the Genesee River. An inflow hydrograph above Shakers Crossing for the April 1961 flood was derived by routing and combining flood hydrographs for Keshequa Creek at Sonyea, Canaseraga Creek at Dansville, and local area runoff. The resulting April 1961 inflow flood hydrograph to Shakers Crossing is shown on Plate Al3. Six total and two recording rainfall stations were used to calculate the basin average precipitation and temporal distribution using the Thiessen method. Tables A3.8 and A3.9 present the rainfall and Thiessen weights for the stations.

Table A3.8 - Total Station Rainfall and Weight for April 1961 Storm for the Canaseraga Creek Basin

Station	:	Rainfall - Inches	:	Thiessen Weight
	:		:	
Dansville	:	2.61	:	•276
	:		:	
Groveland	:	2.02	:	.188
	:		:	
Haskinville	:	3.89	:	.038
	:		:	
Hornell-Almond	:	1.59	:	.143
	:		:	
Mt. Morris	:	1.85	:	.104
	:		:	
Portageville	:	2.18	:	•251
-	:		:	

Table A3.9 - Recording Precipitation Station Weights - April 1961 Storm for the Canaseraga Creek Basin

Station	:	Thiessen Weight	
	:		
Hornell-Almond	:	•5	
	:		
Mt. Morris	:	•5	
	:		

A3.12 The basin average precipitation for the Canaseraga Creek basin during the April 1961 storm was 2.21 inches (1.32-inch excess) with most of the rain falling in an 18-hour period. Plate A14 shows the resulting 2-hour inflow unit hydrograph for Canaseraga Creek above Shakers Crossing, along with the time-area curve used. The computed hydrograph for the event is plotted with the observed hydrograph for comparison on Plate A13, along with the derived unit hydrograph parameters and basin loss rates.

#### A3.13 Probable Maximum Precipitation for Genesee River Basin

Probable Maximum Precipitation (PMP) estimates were made for the Genesee River basin utilizing the all-season regional maps presented in HMR-516/. The resulting depth-area-duration curves are shown on Plate Al5, and serve as the basis of the calculation of the PMP at the various areas under investigation. The isohyet pattern presented in CW52-87/ was used to calculate the basin average PMP. The isohyetal pattern is a depth-area relation for a 96-hour rainfall duration expressed as a percentage of the index rainfall. The pattern was centered over the drainage area above Mt. Morris Dam and oriented in such a manner as to maximize the total rainfall. The isohyetal pattern is shown on Plate Al6.

#### A3.14 Probable Maximum Flood Without the Dam

In order to develop the Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) hydrograph at the site of the Mt. Morris Dam without the structure in place, the PMF for the Genesee River at Portageville was routed to the site of the dam and combined with the PMF contribution of the local area runoff. The PMF at the site of the dam was then routed and combined with Canaseraga Creek, resulting in the PMF for the Genesee River at Jones Bridge. In the calculation of the PMF hydrographs, 0.5 inch initial and 0.05 inch/hour uniform basin loss rates were assumed. The loss rates were determined by reviewing loss rates from large historic floods and those used in previous reports.

A3.15 The basin average PMP contribution to the Genesee River basin above Portageville was determined using the isohyetal pattern presented on Plate Al6 with an index PMP of 22.0 inches. Table A3.10 presents the calculation of the 23.2 inch PMP contribution above Portageville. Applying the PMP above Portageville with the loss rates explained in A3.14 to the Portageville 3-hour unit hydrograph shown on Plate A6 resulted in a PMF peak discharge of 440,000 cfs at Portageville. On Plate A17 the PMP hyetograph and PMF hydrograph at Portageville is presented.

Table A3.10 - Subarea PMP Above Portageville, N	Table A3.10	_	Subarea	PMP	Above	Portageville.	NY
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Isohyet	: 96-Hour Mean : Depth-Inches	: Area - Mi <sup>2</sup>	: Volume - Mi <sup>2</sup> In.
140	30.8	9.52	: 293.22
140-130	29.7	23.19	688.74
130-120	27.5	72.10	: 1,982.75
120-110	25.3	: : 203.55	: 5,149.82
110-100	23.1	: : 307.05	; 7,092.86
100-90	20.9	311.81	: 6,516.83
90-80	: 18.7	53.78	1,005.69
	<b>:</b>	981.	: 22,729.91

PMP = (22,729.91)/981. = 23.2 inches @

A3.16 The Muskingum routing criteria from Portageville to the site of the Mt. Morris Dam was determined as follows. From the time of flood peaks for historic events, an average travel time of 6 hours from Portageville to the site of the dam was determined. The reach between Portageville and the site of the dam is characterized as a steep-walled narrow gage indicating a Muskingum attenuation coefficient, x, of 0.4. The PMF at Portageville routed to the site of the Mt. Morris Dam may be found on Plate A18A.

A3.17 The PMP contribution over the local area between Portageville and the site of the dam was determined by the isohyet method using the pattern shown on Plate A16. Table A3.11 presents the calculation of the 18.2 inch PMP contribution over the local area. Applying the PMP with the loss rates explained in A3.14 to the local area 2-hour unit hydrograph shown on Plate A7 resulted in a peak discharge of 58,400 cfs. On Plate A18 the PMP hyetograph and PMF hydrograph for the local area between Portageville and the site of the dam is presented.

Table A3.11 - Subarea PMP for Local Area

Isohyet	: Mear	n Depth - I	n. : Area	- Sq. Mi.	: '	Volume - Mi <sup>2</sup> In.
<u> </u>	:	•	:		:	
.00 <b>-9</b> 0	:	20.9	:	5.97	:	124.77
	:		:		:	
90-80	:	18.7	:	62.33	:	1,171.18
	:		:		:	
<80	:	16.5	:	25.40	:	420.09
	:		:		:	<u> </u>
	:		:Total	94.	:	1,716.04
	:		:		:	

PMP = (1,716.04)/(94) = 18.2 Inches @

A3.18 Combining the local inflow and Portageville routed hydrograph resulted in the PMF at the site of the Mt. Morris Dam without the structure, as shown on Plate A18A. Table A3.12 presents peak discharges for floods with various proportions of the PMF at the site of Mt. Morris Dam.

Table A3.12 - Ratios of the PMF at Site of Mt. Morris Dam Without Structure

Propor	-:		:	:		:
tion	:	PMF at	:	:	1	:
of PMF	:Po	rtageville - cfs		Local :	Local Contribution to Peak - cfs	: PMF at Dam Site : W/O Dam - cfs
	:	20.000	:	700	1/0	:
0.2	:	88,000	: 1	1,700	142	: 86,700 :
0.4	:	176,000	: 2	3,400	283	: 173,000
0.6	:	264,000	: 3	5,000	425	: 260,000
0.8	:	352,000	: 40	5,700	567	: : 347,000
1.0	:	440,000	: 58	3,400.	709	433,000

A3.19 Downstream of the site of the Mt. Morris Dam a major tributary, Canaseraga Creek, enters the Genesee River. The basin average PMP contribution to the Canaseraga Creek basin was determined using the isohyetal pattern shown on Plate A16. Table A3.13 presents the calculation of the 17.3 inch PMP. Applying the PMP to the 2-hour inflow unit hydrograph above Shakers

Crossing resulted in an inflow PMF peak discharge of 160,000 cfs. On Plate Al9 the PMP hyetograph and inflow PMF hydrograph above Shakers Crossing is presented.

Table A3.13 - Subarea PMP Over Canaseraga Creek

Isohyet	:	Mean Depth - Inches	:	Area - Sq. Mi.	<u>:</u>	Volume Mi <sup>2</sup> - Inches
100-90	:	20.9	:	5.94	:	124.15
90-80	:	18.7	:	108.40	:	2,027.08
<80	:	16.5	:	218.66	:	3,607.89
	:		:T	otal 333	:	5,759.12

PMP = (5,759.12)/(333) = 17.3 Inches @

A3.20 During flooding, the outflow from Canaseraga Creek is dependent upon its upstream conditions, lateral inflow along its reach, and the water surface elevation at the confluence with the Genesee River. This presented an interesting problem as traditional hydrologic routing and combining methods will not adequately model this type of junction. For this problem, the hydraulic routing capability of the National Weather Service dam break computer program, DAMBRK8/, was utilized to route and combine the PMF to Jones Bridge. The program performs the routing via an implicit finite difference solution of the complete one-dimensional equations of unsteady flow (St. Venant equations). Since the DAMBRK program is a one-dimensional unsteady flow model and because of the interdependance of the flows in the Genesee River and Canaseraga Creek, an iterative procedure was necessary to properly model the junction. This was accomplished by successively considering the main stem and then the tributary as a point source. Convergence was obtained when the hydrograph at Jones Bridge was within a suitable tolerance. Plate A20 shows the outflow PMF hydrograph for Canaseraga Creek at Shakers Crossing. Negative discharges represent Genesee River flow into Canaseraga Creek storage.

#### A3.21 Probable Maximum Flood With Dam - Previous Analyses

The original SDF for Mt. Morris Dam was based on envelope curves for the 31 August - 1 September 1914 storm in Michigan, increased by 25 percent. The 17-inch rainfall in 48 hours was assumed to fall on wet soil with infiltration losses taken as 0.05 inches/hour. A peak inflow to the reservoir of 330,000 cfs resulted by arranging the 6-hour rainfall increments to produce a maximum value. With the reservoir pool initially at the spillway crest, elevation 760 feet, and all outlets blocked, the routing computations indicated a maximum spillway discharge of 320,000 cfs. A surcharge height of 28 feet was produced, bringing the reservoir pool to an elevation of 788 feet and a required elevation of the nonoverflow sections at 789.65 feet USC&GS. The SDF hydrograph may be found on Plate A21.

A3.22 In response to EC 1110-2-34 dated 1 November 1966, the spillway adequacy and freeboard allowances at Mt. Morris Dam were determined and presented in a Summary Report 9/. The SDF was based on PMP estimates from HMR-3310/. With the reservoir pool initially full and the conduits assumed inoperative, the maximum spillway discharge was 362,000 cfs. The required elevation for the nonoverflow section would be 790.5 feet USC&GS, which is one-half foot higher than the existing structure. It was concluded that based on the updated SDF, the spillway adequacy and freeboard allowance at Mt. Morris Dam were not wholly adequate, but the safety of the facility was not compromised. The outflow PMF hydrograph for the 1967 analysis may be found on Plate A21.

#### A3.23 Probable Maximum Flood With Dam - Present Analysis

The PMP above the Mt. Morris Dam for the current investigation was determined using the isohyet method and Plate Al6 with the calculation shown in Table A3.14. Usage of the 22.7 inch PMP with the loss rates explained in A3.14 applied to the composite inflow unit hydrograph on Plate Al2 resulted in an inflow peak discharge of 442,000 cfs as shown on Plate A24.

Table A3.14 - PMP Above Mt. Morris Dam

Isohyet	:	Mean Depth - Inches	: Area - Sq. Mi. :	Volume - Mi <sup>2</sup> Inches
>140	:	30.8	9.53	293.52
140-130	:	29.7	23.21	689.34
130-120	:	27.5	72.18	1,984.95
120-110	:	25.3	203.76	5,155.13
110-100	:	23.1	307.36	7,100.02
100-90	:	20.9	317.77	6,641.39
90-80	:	18.7	116.13	2,171.63
<80	:	16.5	25.06	413.49
	:		: :Total 1,075.00	24,449.47

PMP = (24,449.47)/(1,075) = 22.7 inches @

A3.24 The inflow PMF hydrograph was routed through the dam using the modified Puls method with a full pool initially and the conduits inoperative. The full pool condition (elevation 760 feet) accelerates the concentration of runoff under critical conditions. The elevation storage curve for Mt. Morris Dam is shown on Plate A22. The spillway rating curve presented in the Reservoir Regulation Manual was extended and is shown on Plate A23. The spillway discharge coefficients used were developed during the hydraulic studies of the dam was determined using a broadcrested weir formula with a discharge

coefficient of 2.50. The outflow PMF hydrograph from the dam is shown on Plate A24. In Table A3.15 the discharge and reservoir information for ratios of the PMF for Mt. Morris Dam are shown.

Table A3.15 - Discharge and Reservoir Data for PMF: Mt. Morris Dam @

Ratio of PMF	:	Inflow - cfs	:	Outflow - cfs	: Maximum Elevation - Ft.
0.2	:	89,000	:	83,000	. 772.4
0.4	:	178,000	:	172,000	: : 779.4
0.6	:	267,000	:	262,000	. 784 <b>.</b> 9
0.8	:	356,000	:	352,000	: 789.7
1.0	:	445,000	:	442,000	: 793.8 :

A3.25 In Table A3.16 a comparison of present and past PMF analyses for the dam are presented with the hydrographs shown on Plate A21. The wave runup on the concrete wall sections was assumed the same as previously calculated. The major difference between the original SDF analysis and the 1967 investigation was the amount of precipitation used, whereas during the present analyses the major difference was in the unit hydrograph. As shown on Plate A24, the static pool elevation for the present PMF analysis is above the nonoverflow portion of the dam for one-half day. At present the Buffalo District is not considering structural modification of the Mt. Morris Dam. After the stability analysis utilizing the present PMF is completed, the effect of the present PMF on the dam will be assessed and the appropriate recommendations will be made.

Table A3.16 - Comparison of Present and Past PMF Analyses

	: Original	:	1967	: Present
Maximum Spillway Discharge - CFS	: 320,000	:	362,000	: : 442,000
Maximum Reservoir Pool Surcharge Elevation, Feet USC&GS	: 788.	:	788.8	: 793.8
Runup Above FRL <sup>a</sup> Feet	: 1.65	; 5 :	1.65	: 1.65
Required Elevation of Nonoverflow Section, b Feet USC&GS	. 789.7	:	790.5	: : 795.5

a Freeboard Reference Level

A3.26 As part of the Flood Emergency Flan for Mt. Morris, the flooded area due to the PMF was established. The hydraulic routing model used in the dam failure analysis described in Section A4 was used to route the PMF to

b Actual Nonoverflow Elevation = 790.0 Feet USC&GS

Rochester. On Plate A29 and Plates A34 through A46, the PMF discharge and stage hydrographs at various locations downstream of the Mt. Morris Dam are presented. The flood areas for the PMF are shown on Plates A47 through A52 and Plate A56. The maximum elevation and time to maximum elevation for the PMF are presented in Table A4.2.

#### A3.27 PMF at Mt. Morris Dam Based on HMR-52 Criteria

As part of the response to NCD's request for District review of  $HMR-52\frac{12}{2}$ , the Buffalo District indicated  $\frac{13}{2}$  that it would also calculate the PMF for Mt. Morris Dam using the draft criteria. Utilizing the  $HMR-51\frac{6}{2}$  PMP depth-duration relation, the resulting 6-hour PMP increments were arranged in descending order. The three greatest 6-hour PMP increments were reduced by 4 percent based upon a 62 degree difference between the rainfall and drainage orientation following Figure 10 in HMR-52.

- A3.28 In order to determine the temporal distribution of the rainfall, HMR-52 suggests rules for arranging the four groups of three 6-hour rainfall increments. For the purposes of this report, these four groups are designated by a letter, with "A" representing the group of three greatest 6-hour PMP increments, "B" as the second largest group, etc. Following the temporal distribution criteria, it is possible to arrange the four rainfall groups into 10 different patterns. Two patterns, DBAC and DABC, were selected to determine hydrologically which was the most critical sequence.
- A3.29 Utilizing Figures 16 through 18 of HMR-52, the isohyet values for the three greatest 6-hour increments (group A) were calculated. A uniform rainfall depth was assumed across the drainage for the remaining nine 6-hour PMP increments (groups B, C, and D). Elliptical patterns with shape ratios of 2:1 and 3:1 were developed and positioned over the basin and aligned with the drainage orientation of 153 degrees. From the placement of the isohyetal pattern on the drainage, the drainage average PMP was determined for the three greatest 6-hour increments (group A) with values beyond these unchanged. The isohyetal patterns with shape ratios of 2:1 and 3:1 may be found on Plates A25 and A26, respectively.
- A3.30 The 3-hour inflow unit hydrograph to Mt. Morris Dam shown on Plate A12 was used in the calculation of the outflow PMF from the dam. With 3-hour rainfall increments used, it was necessary to decide on the rainfall distribution within the 6-hour amounts. Initially, the 6-hour PMP amounts were distributed equally to the 3-hour increments. After the most critical temporal distribution and shape ratio were determined, a test was made with the maximum 6-hour rainfall increment amount subdivided into two 3-hour increments containing 33 and 67 percent of the maximum 6-hour increment amount.
- A3.31 Table A3.17 presents the PMF results using HMR-52 for various cases. Using a shape ratio of 3:1, the DBAC temporal distribution with the maximum 6-hour rainfall increment amount distributed equally into 3-hour interval amounts resulted in a maximum outflow PMF from Mt. Morris of 393,000 cfs as shown on Plate A27. This represents an II.1 percent peak discharge reduction and 2.1 feet reduction in the maximum sucharge elevation in the Mt. Morris Reservoir compared to the present accepted PMF analysis discussed in

paragraphs A3.23 to A3.26. These reductions are mainly attributed to the orientation of the isohyetal pattern following HMR-52 (Draft) criteria. The major to minor axis ratio of the elliptical isohyetal pattern and the temporal rainfall distribution affected the basin average precipitation and peak discharge to a lesser extent. It is suggested that the orientation criteria presented in the HMR-52 draft report be considered for inclusion in the final report. Additional guidance should be given concerning the selection of the temporal precipitation distribution and eccentricity of the elliptical isohyetal pattern.

Table A3.17 - PMF Analyses Using HMR-52 (Draft) at Mt. Morris Dam

			Distr. of :			Peak	:
•		:	Max. 6-Hr.:				•
Ratio:	Distr.	≟	Rain :	In.	cfs :	cfs	: Elev - Ft.
2:1:	DBAC	:	50/50	15.59	386,000	381,000	791.2
2:1:	DABC	:	50/50	15.59	389,000	385,000	791.3
3:1:	DBAC	:	50/50	15.86	394,000	388,000	791.4
*3:1:	DABC	:	50/50	15.86	396,000	393,000	791.7
3:1:	DABC	:	33/67	15.86	394,000	391,000	791.4
PMF-	-1980	:	33/67	19.11	445,000	442,000	793.8
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<sup>\*</sup>Maximum case of those tested using HMR-52 criteria.

#### A3.32 Comparison of PMF With and Without Mt. Morris Dam

At Mt. Morris Dam, the PMF discharge with and without the structure are essentially the same (2 percent difference), although the time of occurrence of the peak discharges differ by approximately 3 hours because the full reservoir pool accelerates the runoff. No real estate interest will be required downstream of Mt. Morris Dam in accordance with ER  $1110-2-1451\frac{1}{2}$ / since the operation of the spillway does not increase the flood conditions. The with and without dam PMF hydrographs at the site of the Mt. Morris Dam are shown on Plate A28.

#### A3.33 Debris Problem

As indicated in Paragraph A3.32, the construction of Mt. Morris Dam has not increased flood conditions downstream of the dam. However, the Mt. Morris project has had a continuing problem with debris collecting at the dam. With the probability of spillway overtopping at 4 percent (1 in 25 years),  $\frac{3}{2}$  the operation of the spillway will aggravate a potential hazard due to the debris movement within the downstream floodway. During Tropical Storm Agnes 1972, there was no means of retaining the debris, resulting in other measures being taken to prevent overtopping. Opening the gates more than the specified operation policy resulted in a "controlled" debris-free flood downstream of the dam. Overtopping may not necessarily be prevented at a future date by

increasing conduit outflows. Alternatives for dealing with this problem have been identified and will be discussed in subsequent paragraphs.

A3.34 In order to be able to properly evaluate the various alternatives, a preliminary assessment was made of the source, quantity, and quality of debris. A field investigation indicated that the majority of the debris has originated from flood plain areas inundated within the reservoir area. During periods of reservoir operation, the soil becomes saturated, preventing oxygen and carbon dioxide exchange with the tree root. Tree mortality results when inundation lasts from several hours to several days, depending on the sensitivity of the particular species. Within 5 to 10 years, the bark and branches are stripped off by the elements and microorganisms, leaving only the bare trunk. In time, the trunk will topple, waiting to be carried downstream during succeeding flood events. It was surmised that much of the debris and dead trees presently along the banks were due to Tropical Storm Agnes 1972, particularly at the higher elevations.

A3.35 Estimates for the total amount of debris within the reservoir pool area have not been made; however, estimates of debris accumulation at the face of the dam were available from removal operations and are given in Table A3.18. The recurrence of a major flood will cause a large amount of the upstream debris to be carried downstream to the dam.

	: Floatable Debris and Debri	s on : Nonfloatable Debris <sup>a</sup>
Year	: Bank to Elev. 610 - Cu. Y	d. : Cu. Yd.
	:	:
1976	: 12,000	: 4,500
	:	:
1977	: 3,000	: 2,000
	:	:
1978	: 11,100	: 2,300
	:	:
1979	9,400	: 2,300
	:	:
1980	: 5,400	: 3,000
	:	:

Table A3.18 - Estimated Debris at Mt. Morris Dam

A3.36 Most of the debris are tree trunks and branches devoid of their bark in varying degrees of decay. Approximately 75-85 percent are deciduous and 15-25 percent coniferous. The deciduous trees consist of White Oak, Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Paper Birch, Yellow Birch, American Basswood, and Quaking Aspen.

A3.37 The District has considered four alternatives for solving the reservoir debris problem.

- a. Do nothing.
- Permanent low fence across spillway crest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Considered as 30 percent of silt and nonfloatable debris

- c. Some type of log boom system.
- d. Clearing operation of debris within reservoir area.

At the present time the District does not have a workable solution to the debris problem. This means that during a major flood event, the debris could overtop the spillway and possibly add to downstream flooding and damage. In light of this problem, and of the guidance given in ER 1110-2-1451,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the Do-Nothing solution is not acceptable and consideration is being given to other possible solutions listed above.

- A3.38 The placement of a permanent low fence, about 5 feet high, has been considered. It was hoped that the debris could be screened off until a reservoir elevation was reached where downstream bridges would be washed out by overtopping flows. Despite the considerable thought given to this alternative, it will not solve the problem as it will have the equivalent effect of raising the spillway crest. During an overtopping event, debris will completely jam behind the fence, resulting in an increase in reservoir storage of only 0.3 inches. This additional storage would decrease the peak discharge and lag the timing of the peak. This effect will be minimal, however, and the debris will still overtop.
- A3.39 Various permanent and temporary log boom arrangements have been suggested. A temporary retainment system would consist of maintaining a log boom along the side of the gorge and installing it only when an overtopping flood is anticipated. The debris could be corralled together by the log boom, or by tying the outer perimeter logs together with ropes and towing the debris upstream away from the dam and the spillway area. Upstream anchor points would be utilized as tie-off points. This alternative would require personnel to be in the reservoir during periods of high water and necessitates the storage of the boats at the dam on a continuous basis.
- A3.40 Reinstallation of the original log boom system upstream of the dam, with a modification designed to decrease the breaks occurring in the chain by allowing the log links to rotate, has been suggested. Because of the draping effect, quantities of debris passed between the boom and the gorge walls in previous years. Further, pool level fluctuations caused the timber links to cling to the gorge wall, resulting in further retainment inefficiency.
- A3.41 A log boom suspended by cables along the upstream face of the dam to be utilized only when overtopping is anticipated is another log boom system under consideration. The cables attached to each end of the log boom would be fastened to the top of the dam and then draped to the concrete anchor blocks embedded in the canyon walls. The cables would be attached to a winch, which would pull the debris away from the spillway during high pool. The suspended log boom would float up with the debris at the face of the dam when the pool elevation rises, and when overtopping is imminent the debris can be pulled upstream away from the spillway. Some sections of the original log boom can be utilized to cut installation costs.

- A3.42 An alternative consisting of removing all dead and dying trees within the gorge below the spillway crest elevation, 760.0 feet, has also been suggested. As indicated in paragraph A3.34, the majority of the debris @ occurs within the reservoir pool area. The removal of this debris will not eliminate the annual collection of debris at the dam face, but will lessen the amount of debris passing over the spillway during an overtopping event. Environmentally this may be an unsound alternative, depending upon the amount of desecration of the landscape during the debris removal and the potential of the environment to heal itself. Monitoring of the removal activities will preclude needless destruction of the environment. This alternative also would include the temporary system described in Paragraph A3.39 with appropriate modifications as necessary. Annually, the boom would be used to corral the debris to a collection point, to be distributed by Letchworth State Park for firewood. This could be accomplished as early as possible during the period of operation for the scenic pool (15 June to 1 November). The boom would also be utilized during flood events which have a potential for overtopping the spillway.
- A3.43 The Buffalo District is presently in contact with other districts and Federal agencies soliciting their views on the subject. Although no satisfactory solution has been developed at present, the District will conduct further investigations in constructing a log boom which will adequately retain debris from passing over the spillway during an overtopping event. Increasing conduit outflows above the presently prescribed operation policy worked during Tropical Storm Agnes. However, this resulted in a controlled flood due to the under-utilization of available flood control storage. Until the log boom solution becomes workable, the operation of the dam will be restricted to some degree to prevent overtopping of debris.

#### . DAM FAILURE ANALYSIS

#### A4.1 General

In accordance with "Flood Emergency Plans, Guidelines for Corps Dams," 14/ three conditions, including spillway design discharge without dam failure, spillway design discharge with dam failure, and dam failure at top of the flood control pool, were studied. The PMF without dam failure has been discussed in Section A3. The dam failure analysis was accomplished utilizing the NWS Dam Break program, DAMBRK8/. The model consists of three functional parts, the temporal and geometrical description of the breach; the computation of the outflow hydrograph as affected by the breach description, reservoir inflow, reservoir storage characteristics, spillway outflows, and downstream tailwater elevations; and routing the outflow hydrograph downstream via an implicit finite difference solution of the St. Venant equations.

#### A4.2 PMF With Dam Failure

The selection of the breach parameters introduces a varying degree of uncertainty in the model results; however, errors in the breach description and the resulting time rate of volume outflow are rapidly dampened as the flood wave advances downstream. Concrete gravity dams tend to have a partial

breach as one or more monolith sections formed during the construction of the dam are forced apart by the escaping water  $\frac{8}{}$ . The time for the breach to completely form ranges from 0.1 to 0.5 hours.  $\frac{14}{}$  For conservative forecasts, the failure time should be selected in the lower range to produce a maximum outflow.

A4.3 In Table A4.1 the selected breach parameters for the failure of Mount Morris Dam during the PMF are presented. During the simulation of the dam failure, the actual breach formation was assumed to commence when the reservoir water surface elevation reached maximum pool in order to model the worst condition. The dam failure PMF discharge outflow hydrograph resulted in a peak discharge of 1,850,000 cfs and is shown on Plate A30.

Table A4.1 - Breach Parameters - Failure During PMF

Parameter	:	Value			
	:				
Breach Width	:	150 Feet (3 Monoliths @ 50')			
	:				
Side Slope of Breach	:	0:1 (Rectangular)			
	:				
Failure Time	:	0.1 Hours			
	:				
Failure Elevation	:	793.3 Feet (Maximum Pool)			
	:				
Breach Bottom Elevation	:	580.0 Feet			
	:				

A4.4 As indicated in paragraph A4.1, the DAMBRK program routes the failure hydrograph downstream via an implicit finite difference solution to the St. Venant equations. Since the peak discharge of dam break wave is considerably larger than runoff-generated flood waves, it is necessary to extrapolate certain coefficients and to make various assumptions concerning the effect of downstream bridges, dams, embankments, and tributaries. Although the coefficient of flow resistance, Manning's "n", has to be extrapolated beyond the range of past experience, the modification of the flood wave as it progresses downstream is usually not sensitive to "n." The effect of tributary inflows has been discussed in paragraph A3.20. Bridges are primarily designed to withstand vertical loading with nominal consideration given to horizontal forces perpendicular to the major axis except for wind pressures. Experience has shown that bridges normally wash out when overtopped with debris-laden flow. Highway/railway embankments located at points downstream may be treated as internal boundary conditions.

A4.5 The dam failure hydrograph was routed downstream to the Rochester gage. Throughout the routing computations, the effect of downstream dams, bridges, and highway embankments were neglected, as they would either fail long before the time of maximum elevation or they would have minimal effect upon the maximum water surface because of considerable submergence. Appropriate expansion-contraction coefficients were applied as necessary with Manning's "n" values ranging from 0.04 to 0.08. Downstream tributaries were treated as noneffective flow areas, which were considered to have storage but

Table A4.2 - Summary of Maximum Elevations, Velocities,
Discharges, and Time to Maximum Elevations at
Selected Locations

CONTRACTOR SECTION (PAGE)

	:	:Maximum	Elevatio	n-Feet	:Time to	Maximum E	levHour
	:	:		Failure			:Failure
	:River	:PMF W/O	PMF W/	at Full	:PMF W/O	PMF W/	:at Full
Location	:Mile*	:Failure	Failure	Pool	:Failure:	Failure	: Pool
Town of Mt. Morris - Rt. 36	: 65.5 :	: 602.7	623.4	615.2	: 0.5	0.5	: : 0.5 :
Junction - Canaseraga Creek	64.3	582.0	593.0	578.0	6.5	5.5	: 3.0 :
Gen. R. at Jones Bridge Gage	: 61.2 :	581.5	592.6	576 <b>.</b> 3	6.5	5.5	: 5.5 :
Gen. R. near Lucidol Plant	: : 50.2 :	580.0	591.2	574.6	7.0	6.0	: 6.3 :
Gen. R. at Avon Gage	: 35.2	558.5	565.8	550.1	12.0	11.0	: 11.5
Gen. R. near Rush Rd.	· : 23.6	554.8	561.2	546.6	14.0	13.5	: 14.4
Gen. R. at Browns Bridge Road (Rt. 253)	21.1	553.5	559.6	545.3	14.5	14.0	: 15.0 :
Gen. R. at Ballantyne Bridge Gage	: 14.3	547.8 :	552.2	537.1	: 18.0	17.5	: 22.0
Gen. R. at Rochester Airport	: 11.8 :	544.3	549.1	535.3	19.0	18.0	: 23.0 :
Gen. R. at Barge Canal Crossing	: 11.3	543.1	547.6	534.5	: 19,0	18.0	: 23.0
Gen. R. near Univ. of Rochester	: 9.9 :	: 534.8 :	538.3	527.9	19.5	18.0	: 23.4 :
Gen. R. at Court St.	: 8.1	: : 523.6	527.1	519.0	20.0	18.5	24.0
Gen. R. at Central Ave.	. 7.4	: 503.2 :	507.0	494.4	20.0	18.5	: 24.0 :
Gen. R. at Rochester Gage	: 6.1 :	280.6	286.4	271.5	20.0	18.5	24.0
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<sup>\*</sup> River Mile: Distance along stream channel from mouth in miles. Mt. Morris Dam located at River Mile 66.9.

Table A4.2 - Summary of Maximum Elevations, Velocities,
Discharges, and Time to Maximum Elevations at
Selected Locations (Cont'd)

	: Maximum Velocity-MPH : Maximum Discharge-CFS					
	:		Failure	:		Failure
						at Full
Location	:Failure:	Failure:	Pool	:Failure:	Failure	Pool
Town of Mt. Morris - Rt. 36	: : 13.4 :	19.3	17.5	440,000	1,430,000	1,050,000
Junction - Canaseraga Creek	: 1.2	2.8	4.4	465,000	1,300,000	921,000
Gen. R. at Jones Bridge Gage	1.4	2.4	2.7	446,000	1,010,000	647,000
Gen. R. near Lucidol Plant	: 1.1	1.5	2.1	429,000	746,000	459,000
Gen. R. at Avon Gage	2.2	2.4	3.9	415,000	656,000	311,000
Gen. R. near Rush Rd.	· 2.3	2.8	2.2	391,000	602,000	252,000
Gen. R. at Browns Bridge Road (Rt. 253)	: 2.2 :	2.8	2.1	385,000	588,000	239,000
Gen. R. at Ballantyne Bridge Gage	2.1	2.2	1.9	347,000	511,000	181,000
Gen. R. at Rochester Airport	1.7	2.1	1.2	335,000	500,000	152,000
Gen. R. at Barge Canal Crossing	2.5	3.0	1.9	335,000	500,000	151,000
Gen. R. near Univ. of Rochester	. 4.6 :	4.8	5.0	335,000:	499,000	: : 151,000 :
Gen. R. at Court St.	4.7	4.9	3.9	334,000	:   499,000;	150,000
Gen. R. at Central Ave.	7.4	7.5	<b>9.</b> 0	334,000	499,000	150,000
Gen. R. at Rochester Gage	: 38.4 :	44.4	29.0	334,000:	4 <b>99,</b> 000	150,000

contribute no momentum. An analysis of the Canaseraga Creek junction as discussed in paragraph A3.20 indicated that it had little effect upon the Jones Bridge stage hydrograph, and was therefore simply treated as a noneffective flow area which also contributes discharge.

A4.6 In Table A4.2, a summary of maximum elevation, velocity, and discharge along with the time to maximum elevation at selected locations is presented. Temporal variation in the water surface slope produces a hysteresis (loop) effect upon the stage-discharge relation, resulting in a difference in time of maximum water surface elevation and maximum discharge.

Plate A31 and Plates A34 through A46 present the discharge and stage dam break PMF hydrographs at selected downstream locations. On Plate A47 an index to the flooded area maps is presented with the flooded areas shown on Plates A48 through A52 and A55. Flood profiles are shown on Plates A53, A54, and A56. As indicated in paragraph A4.5, Canaseraga Creek was treated as a @ noneffective flow area which accounts for the horizontal profile presented on Plate A56. Water would leave the Genesee River basin at the Barge Canal crossing and upstream of Court Street. The approximate extent of the overland flooding is delineated on Plates A48 and A49. Water through these areas would be sluggish and shallow.

## A4.7 Dam Failure at Full Pool

The dam failure analyses for the full pool condition proceeded in a manner similar to the analysis for the dam break during the PMF. In Table A4.3, the selected breach parameters for the failure of Mt. Morris Dam during the full pool condition are presented. During the simulation of the dam failure, a constant inflow of 20,000 cfs to the Mt. Morris reservoir was assumed with a constant 5,000 cfs contributed downstream by Canaseraga Creek. The dam failure full pool discharge outflow hydrograph resulted in a peak outflow discharge of 1,090,000 cfs and is shown on Plate A32. Plate A33 and Plates A35 through A46 present the discharge and stage hydrographs at selected downstream locations.

Table A4.3 - Breach Parameters - Failure at Full Pool

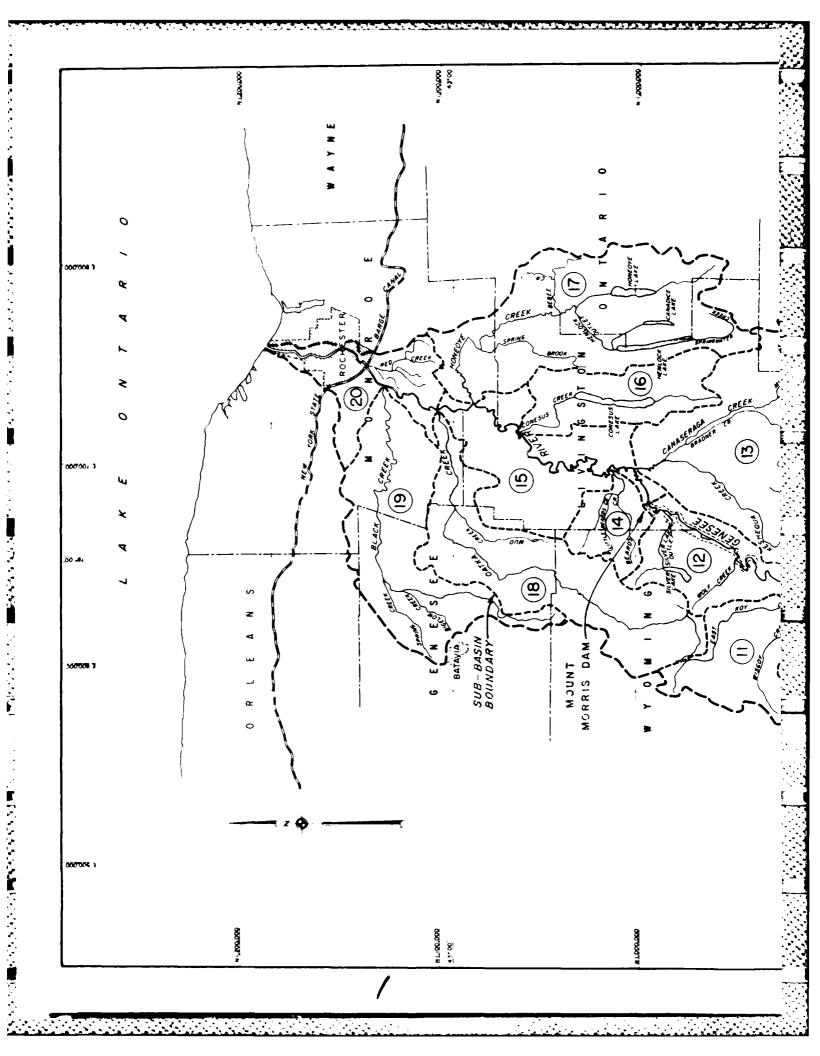
Parameter	:	Value
Breach Width	:	150 Feet (3 Monoliths @ 50')
Side Slope of Breach	:	0:1 (Rectangular)
Failure Time	:	0.1 Hours
Failure Elevation	:	760.0 Feet (Maximum Pool)
Breach Bottom Elevation	: :	580.0 Feet

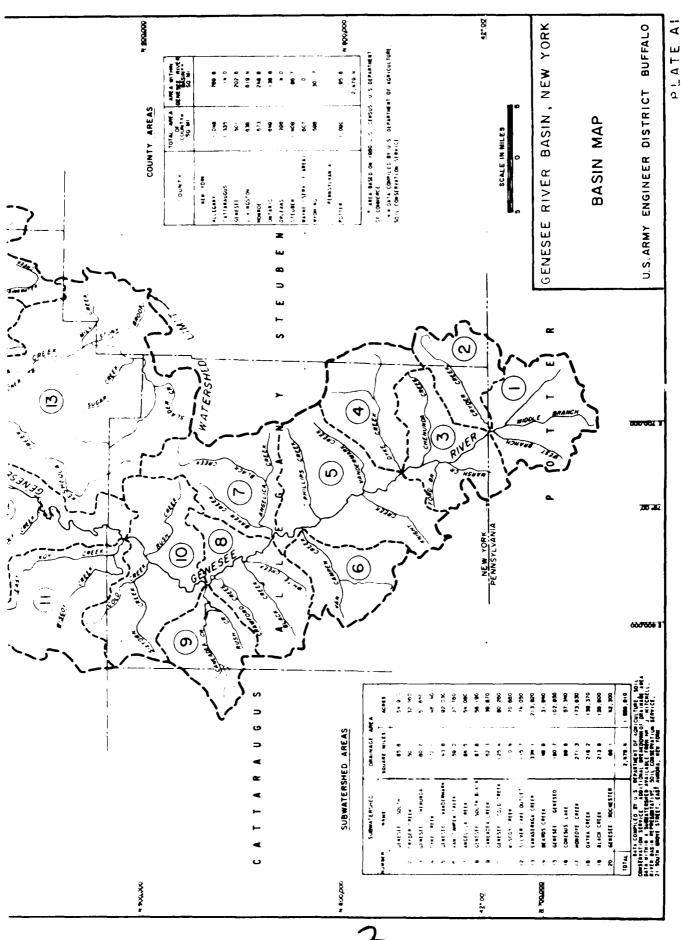
## A5. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

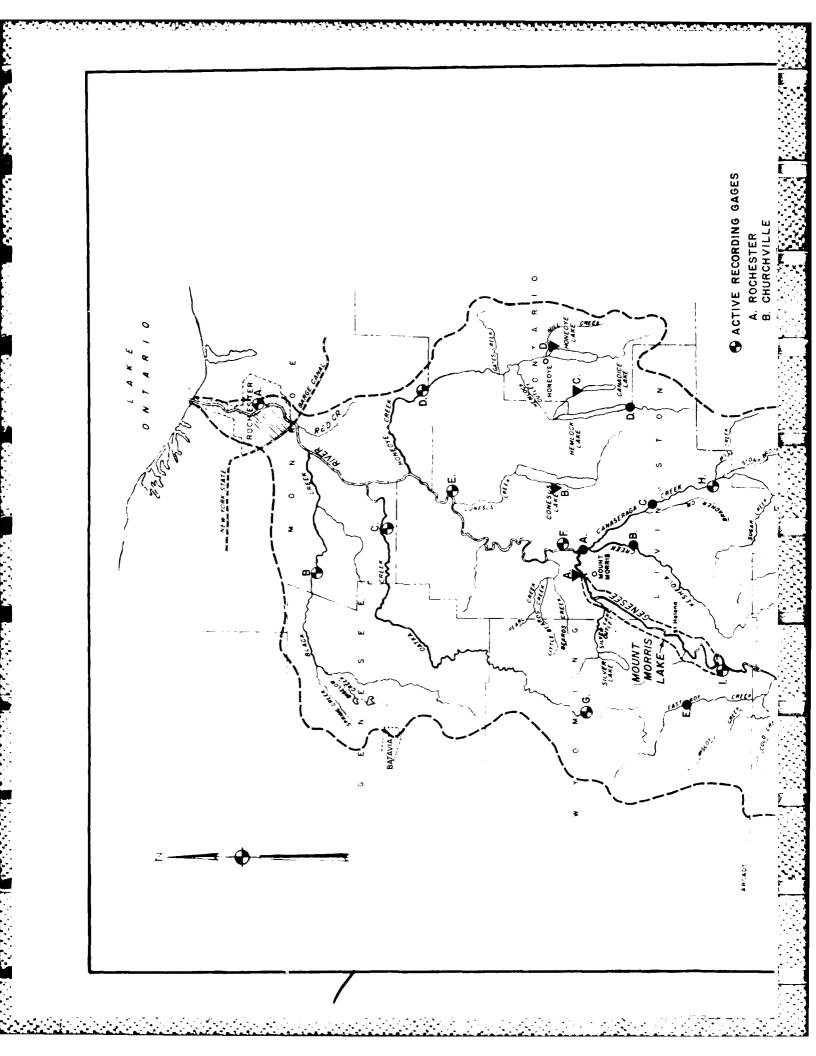
- A5.1 As indicated in paragraph A3.32, the PMF discharge with and without the Mt. Morris Dam is essentially the same (2 percent difference) at the dam although the time of occurrence of the peak discharges differ by approximately 3 hours because the full reservoir pool accelerates the runoff. In accordance with ER 1110-2-1451 1/2 no real estate interest will be required downstream of Mt. Morris Dam since the operation of the spillway does not increase the flood conditions.
- A5.2 The present PMF analysis results in a maximum spillway discharge of 442,000 cfs at the Mt. Morris Dam and a static pool elevation above the nonoverflow portion of the dam for 1/2-day. With a maximum reservoir pool surcharge elevation of 793.8 feet and 1.65 feet accounting for wave runup, the required elevation of nonoverflow section would be 795.5 feet. The actual Mt. Morris nonoverflow elevation is 790.0 feet. At present the Buffalo District is not considering structural modification of the Mt. Morris Dam. After the stability analysis utilizing the present PMF is completed, the effect of the PMF on the dam will be assessed and the appropriate recommendations will be made.
- A5.3 As discussed in paragraphs A3.33 through A3.43, there has been a @continuing problem of debris collecting of Mt. Morris Dam. The operation of the spillway will aggravate a potential hazard due to the debris movement within the downstream floodway. After screening other alternatives, the District is investigating construction of a log boom to retain debris from passing over the spillway during an overtopping event. Plans and Specifications will commence Fiscal Year 1981.
- A5.4 The Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) with and without failure of Mt. Morris Dam and the dam failure hydrograph for the full pool condition were hydraulically routed downstream from Mt. Morris Dam to the city of Rochester using the National Weather Service Dam Break Program, DAMBRK  $\frac{8}{}$ . Flooded area maps and profiles were developed for the PMF with and without dam failure.

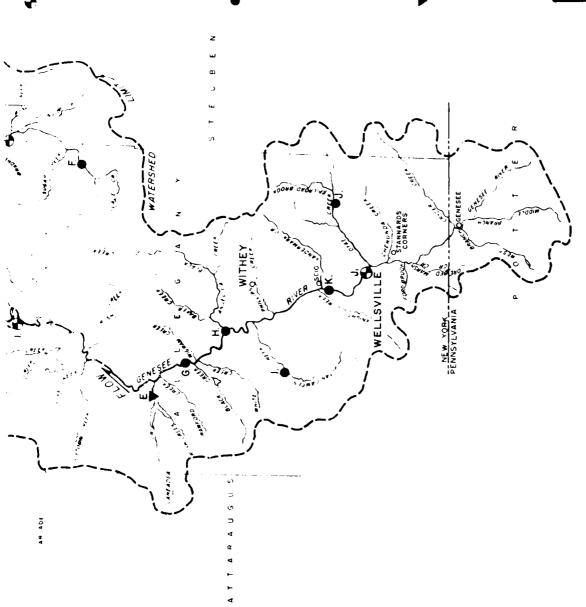
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- ROCHESTER
- CHURCHVILLE
- GARBUTT
- HONEOYE FALLS
- GENESEE RIVER NEAR MT. MORRIS AVON
  - JONES BRIDGE)
- WARSAW
- DANSVILLE
- PORTAGEVILLE (RELOCATED)
  WELLSVILLE (REPLACES SCIO)

# DISCONTINUED RECORDING GAGES

- SHAKERS CROSSING (1970)
  - SONYEA (1932)
- GROVELAND (1964) SPRINGWATER (1968)
  - **EAST KOY (1968)**
- CANASERAGA (1968)
  - **BELFAST (1967)**
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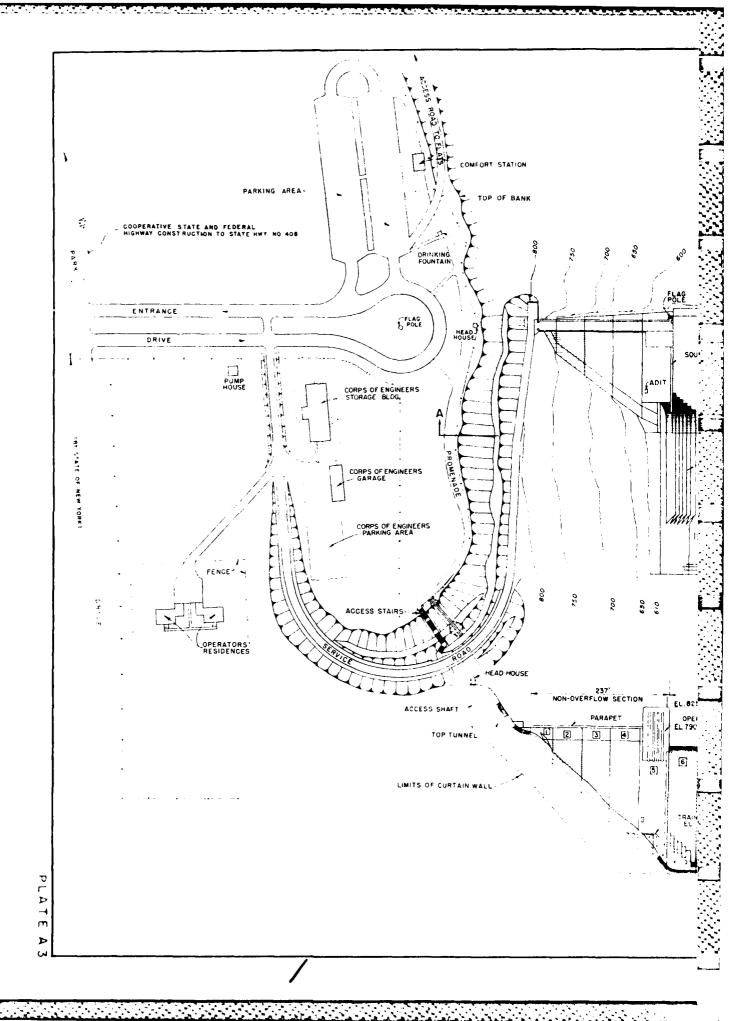
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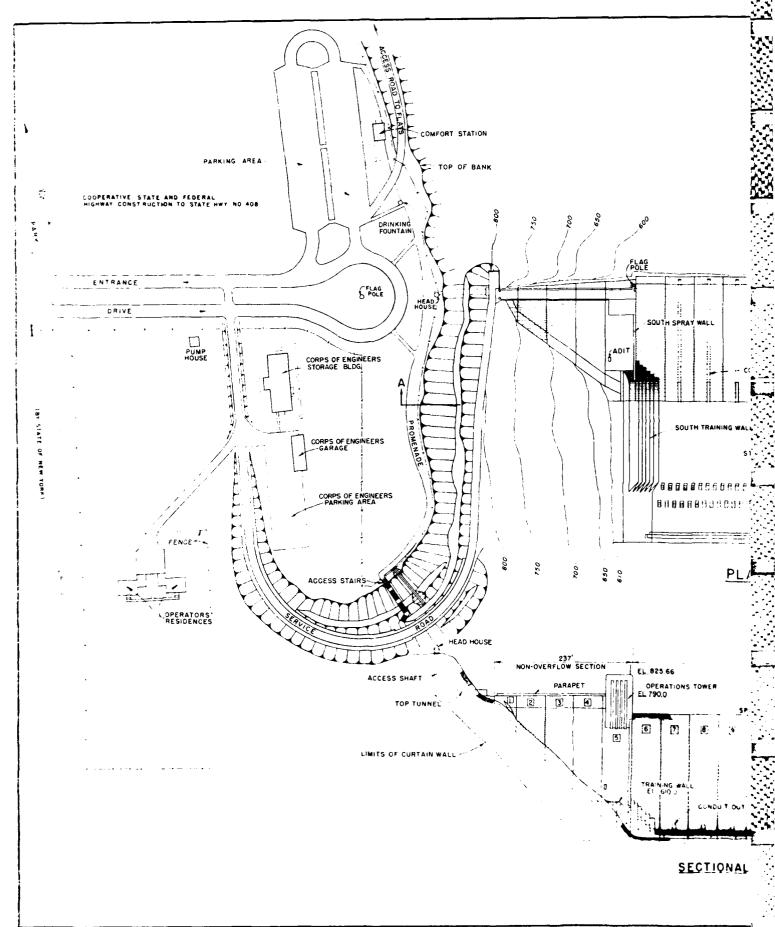
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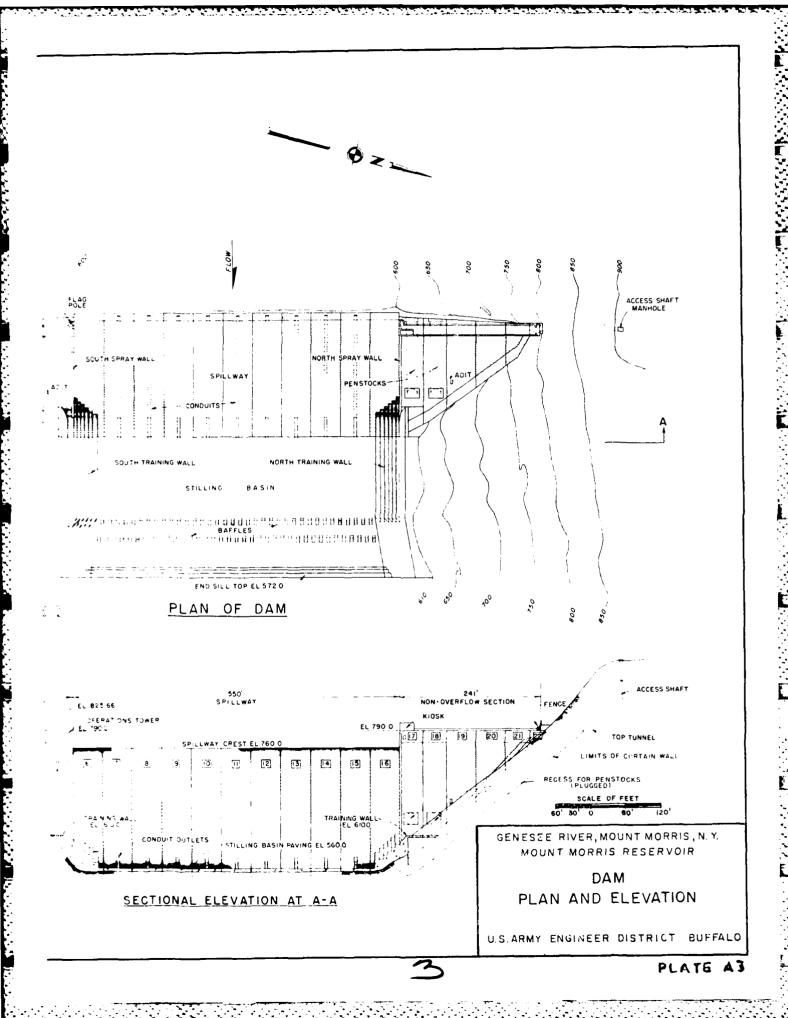
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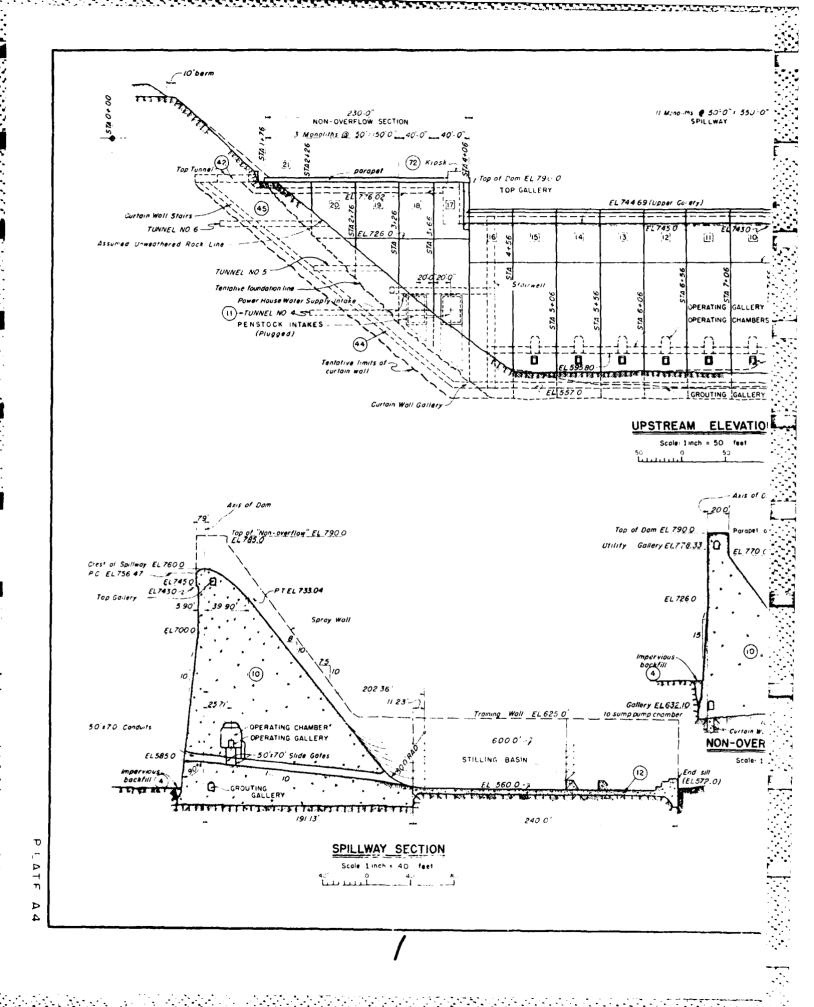
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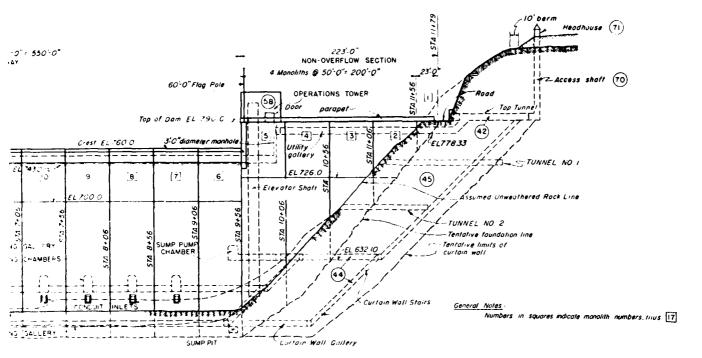
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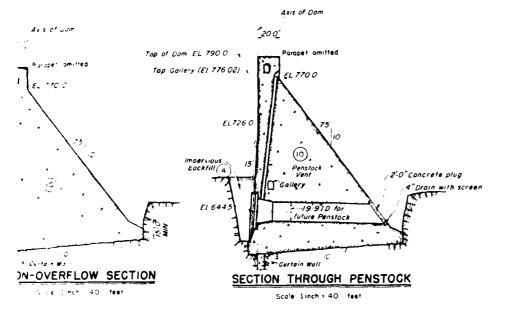






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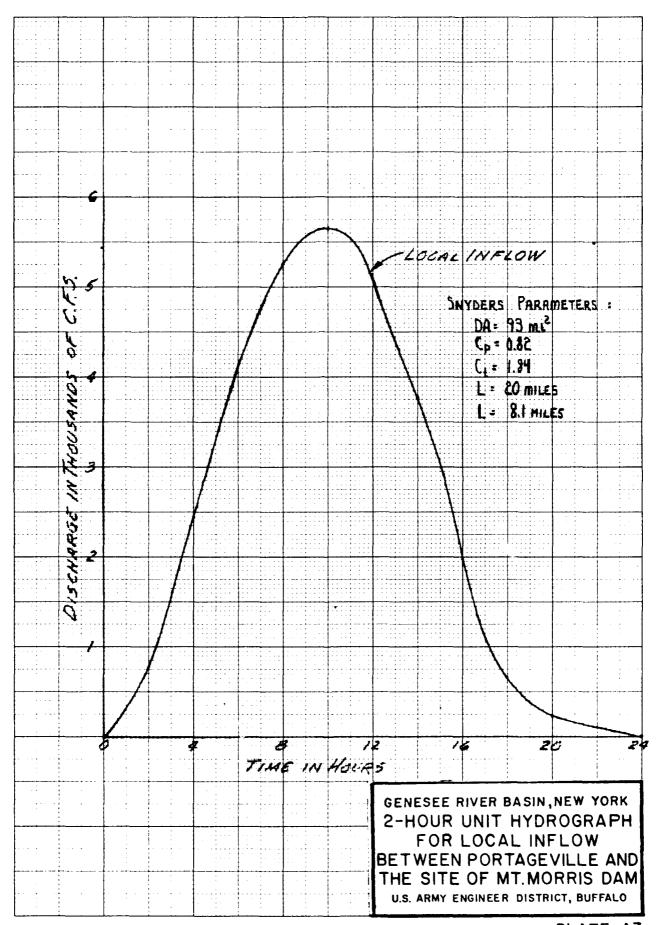
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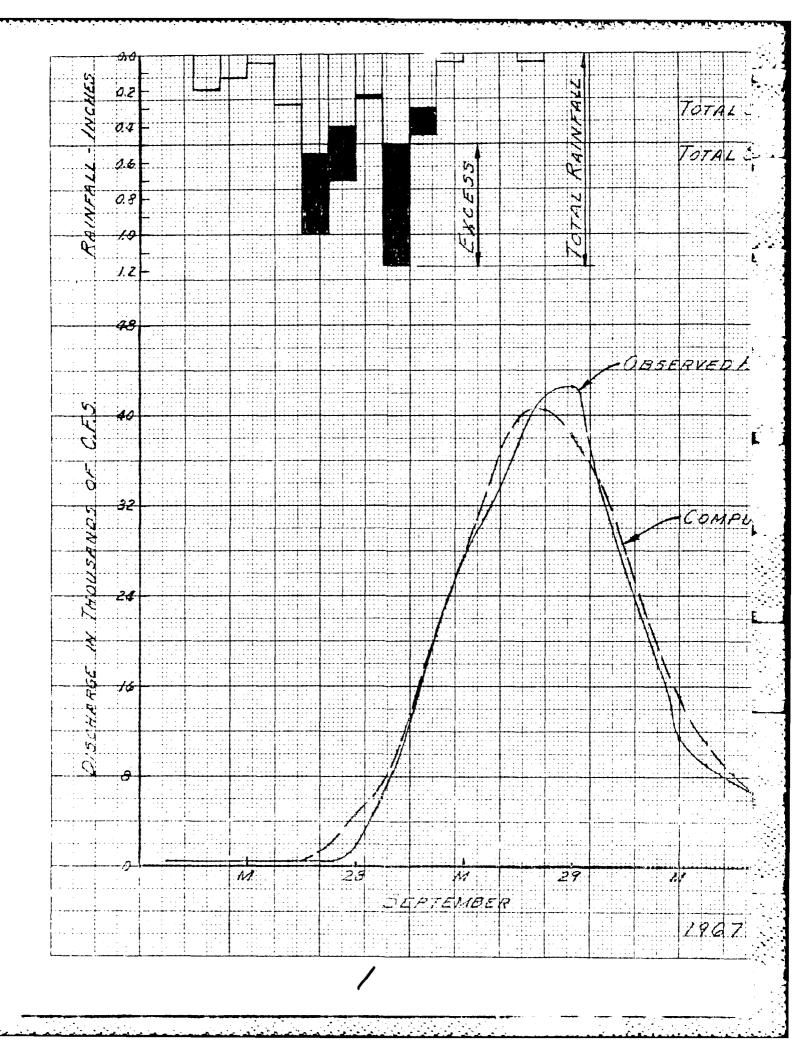
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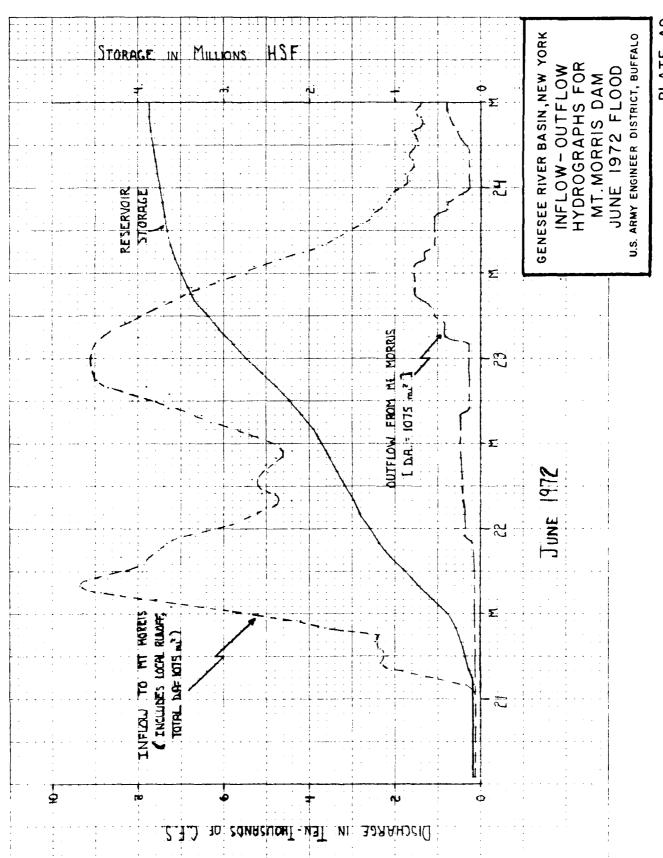
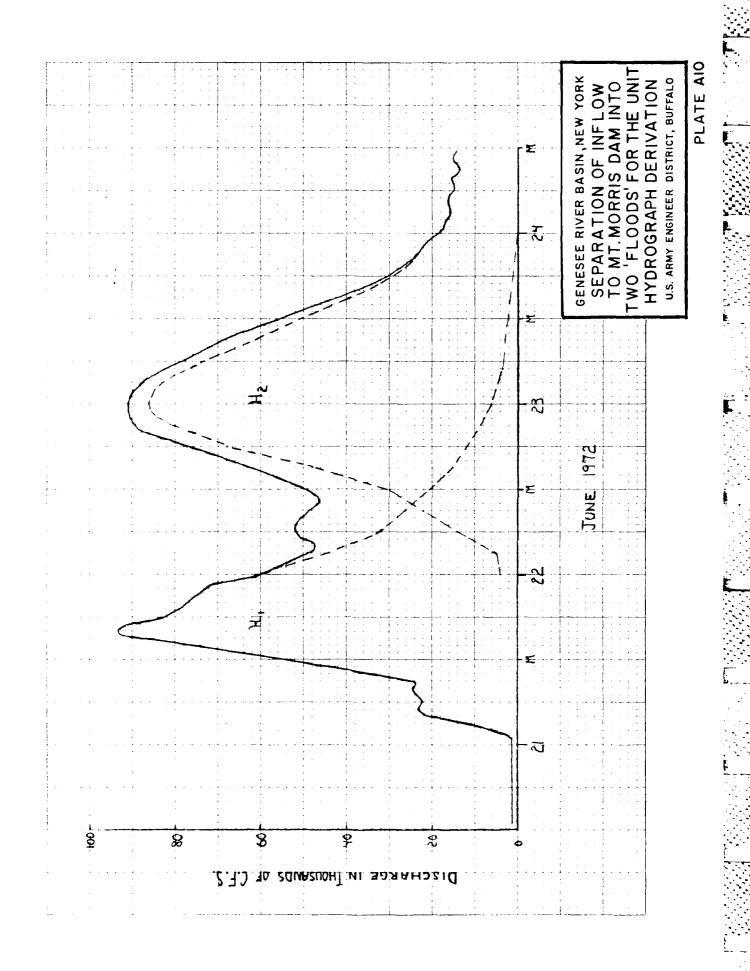
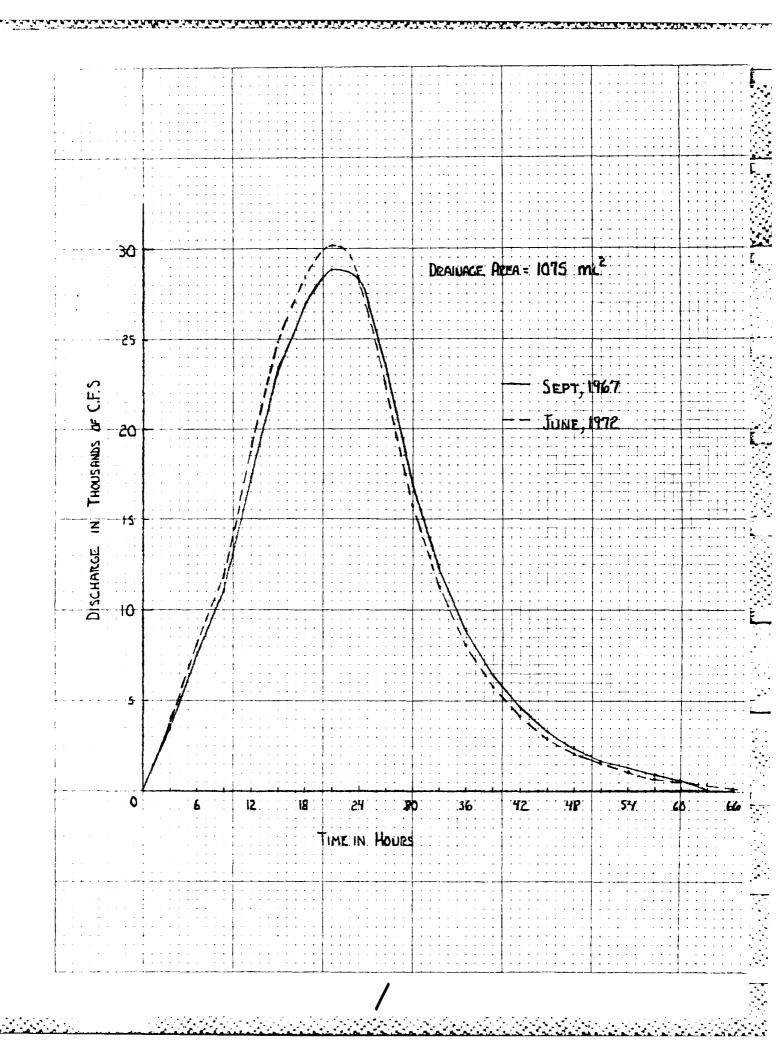


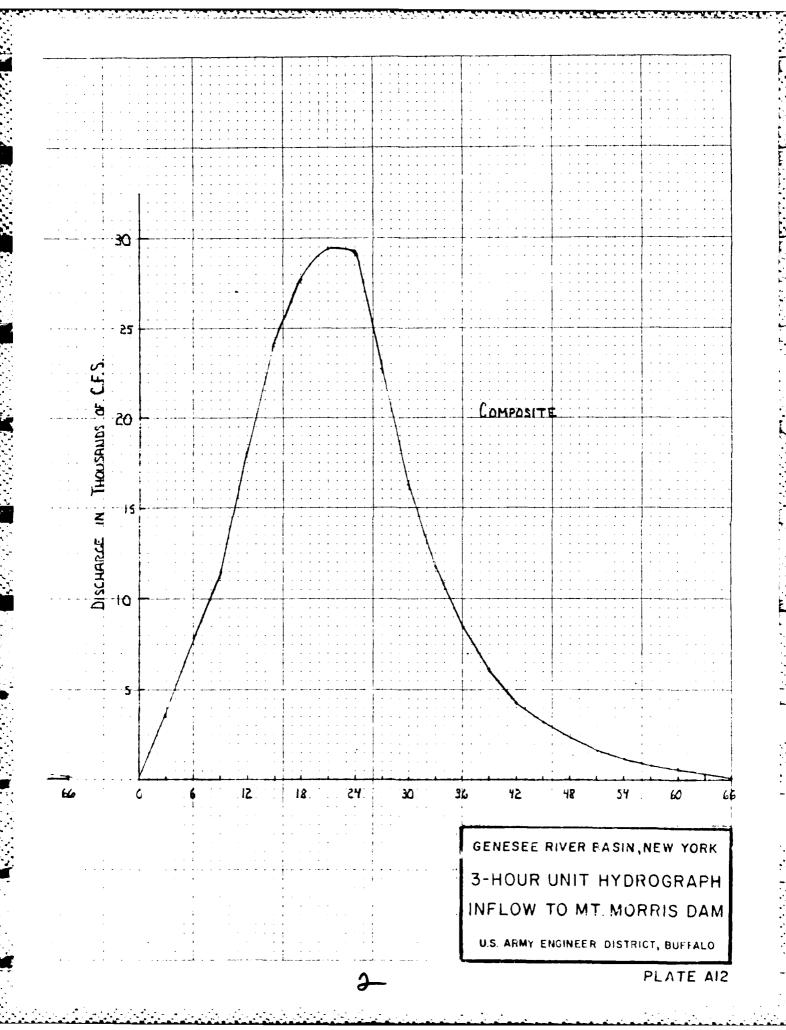
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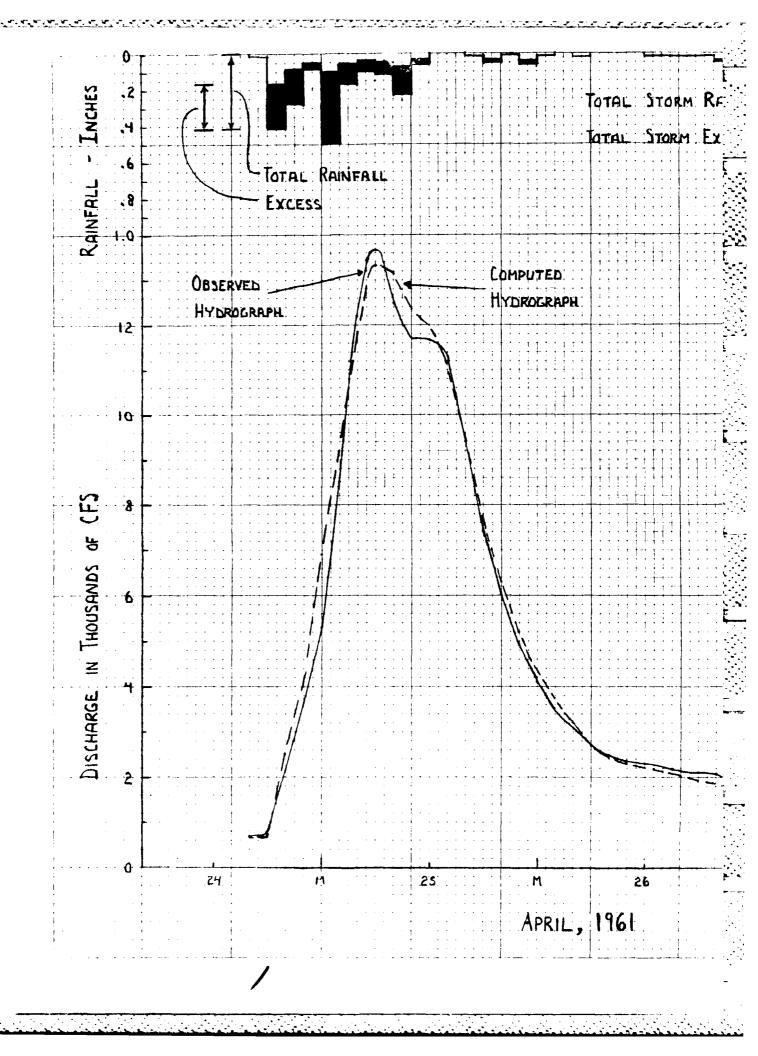


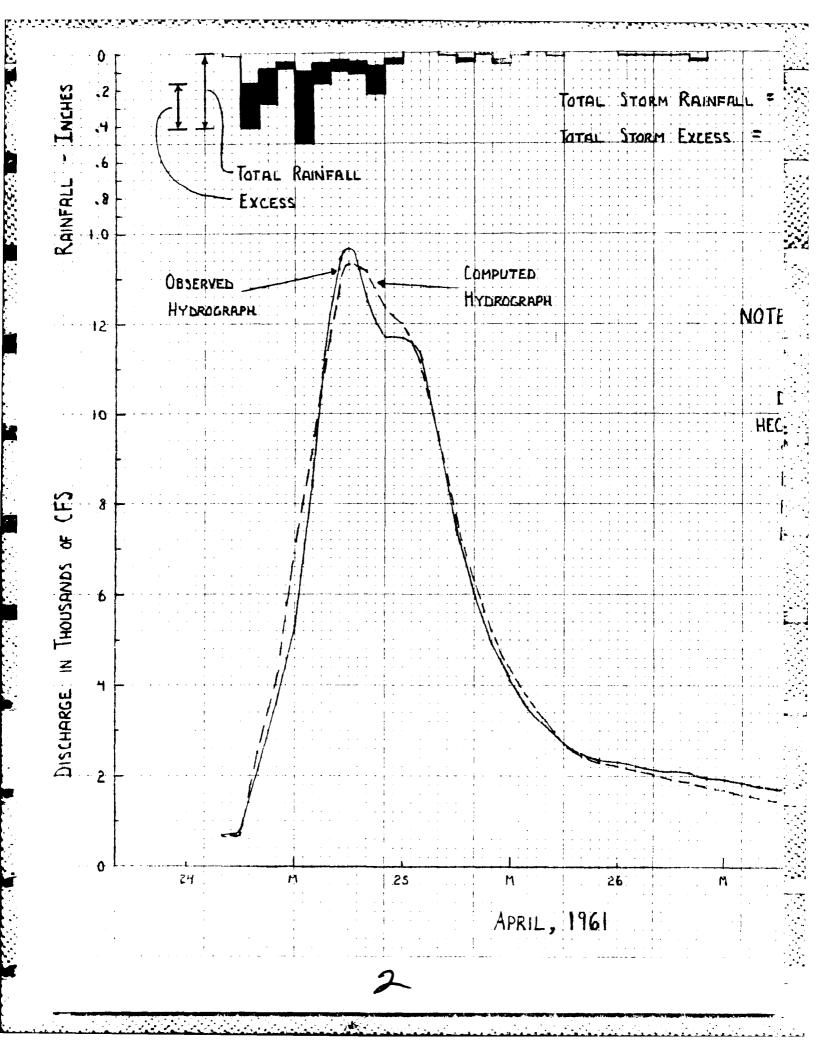
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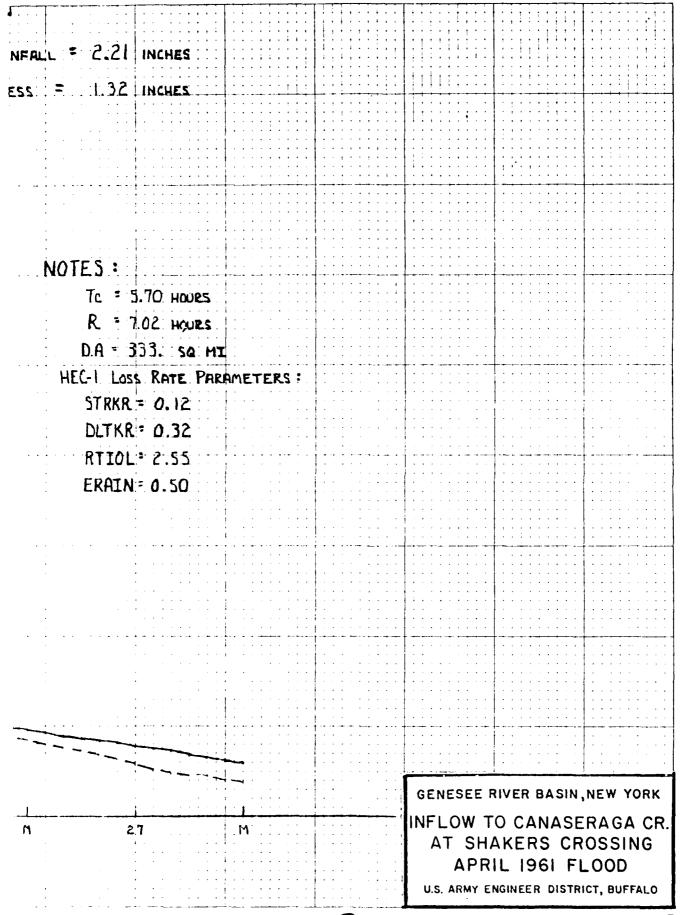


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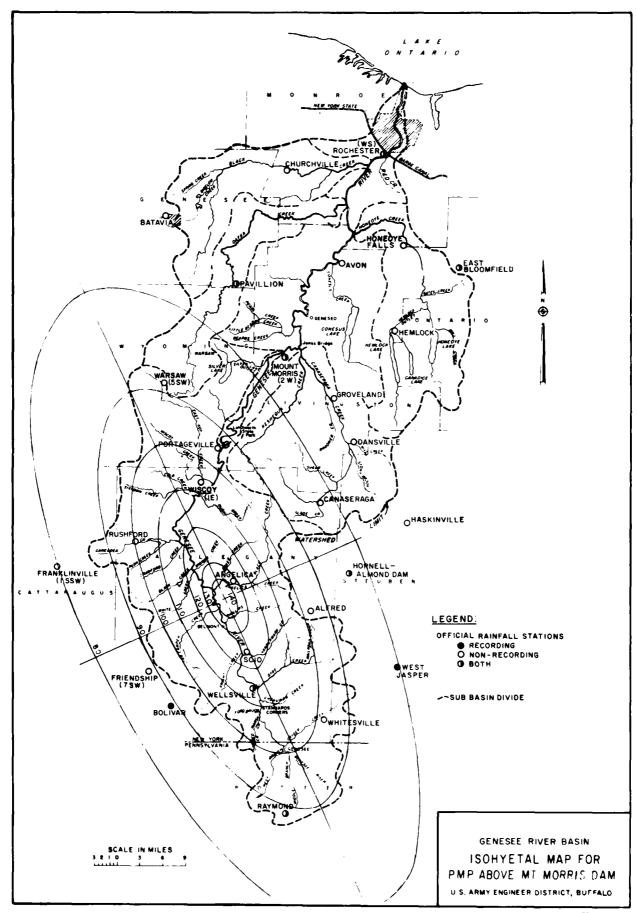


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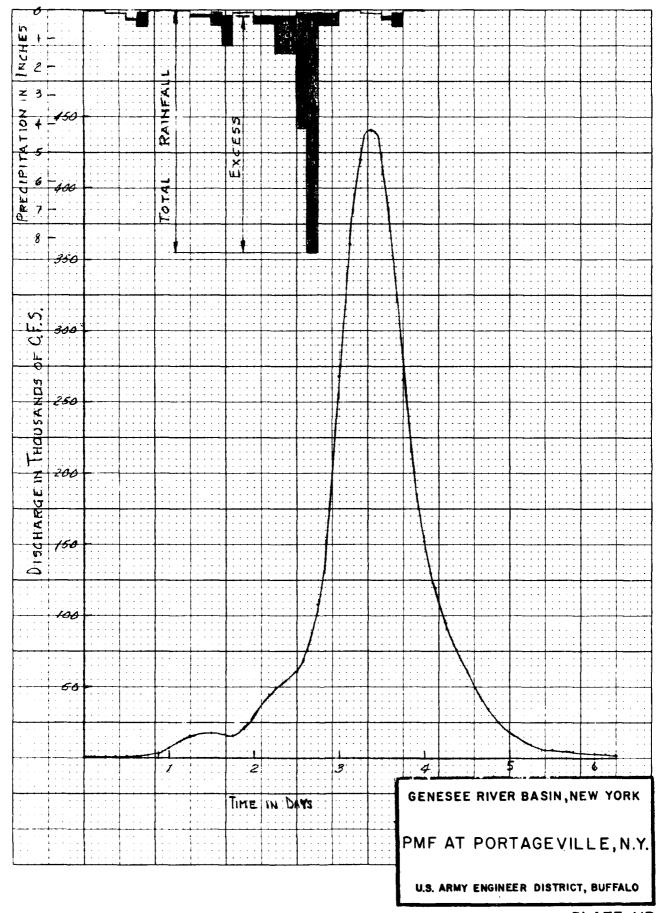
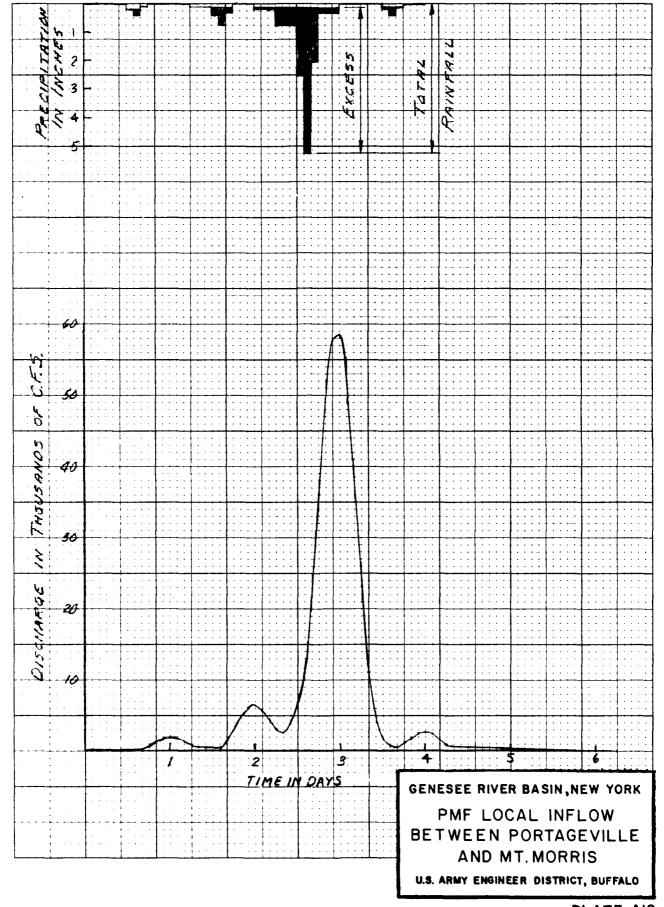
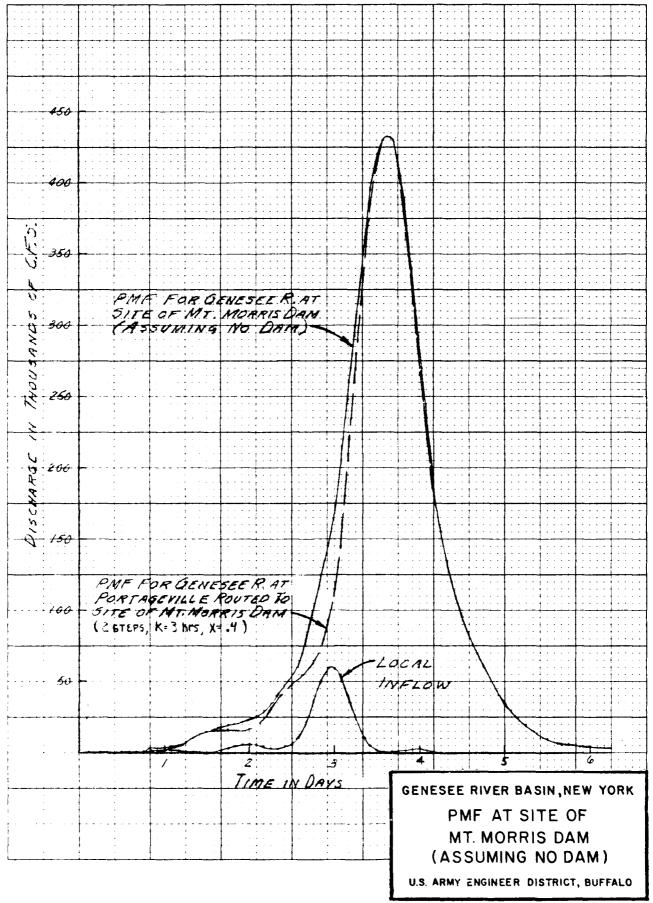


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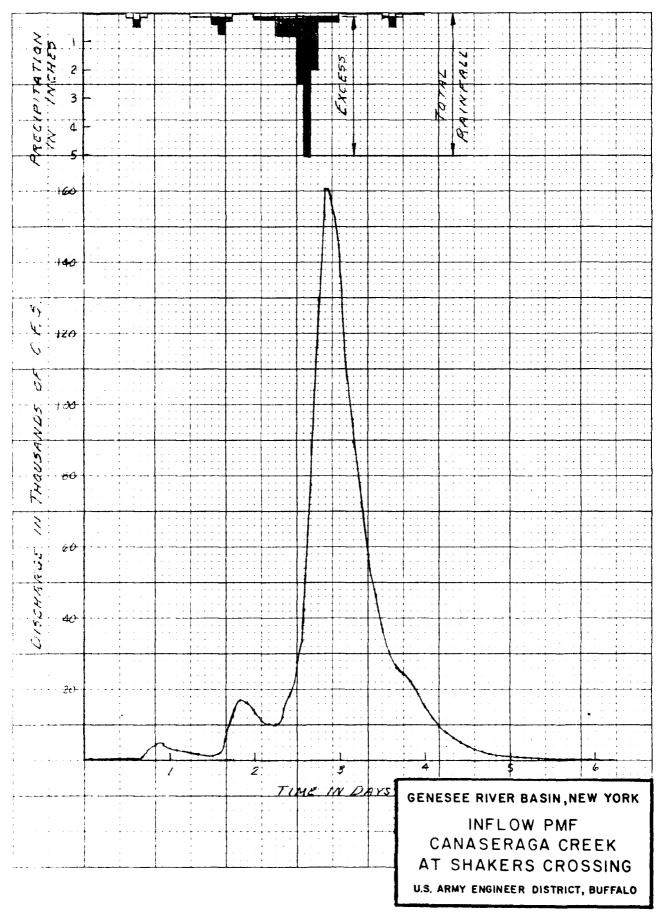
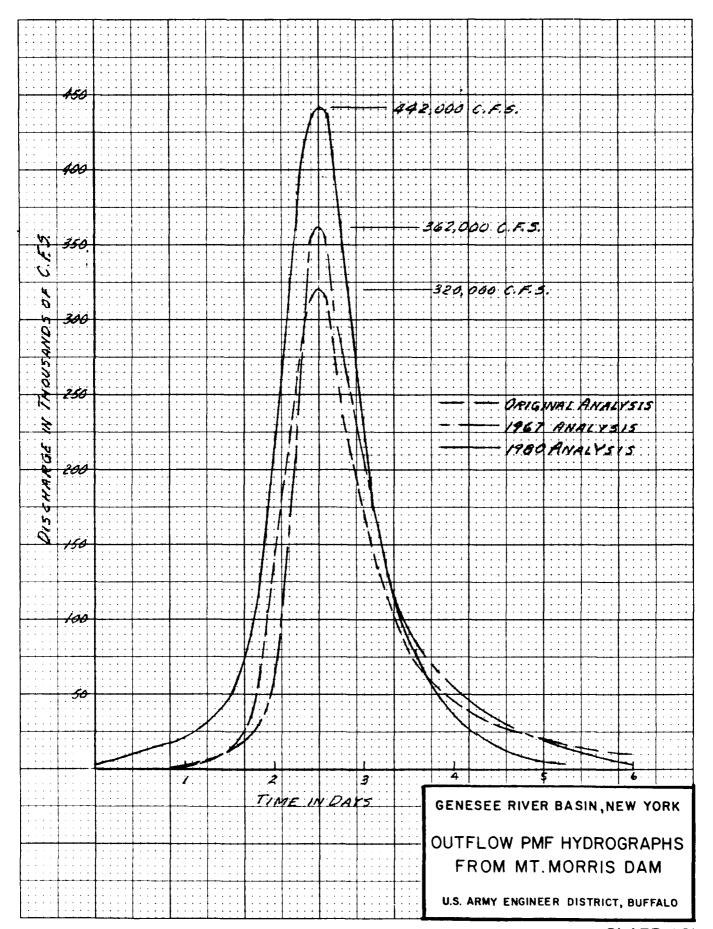
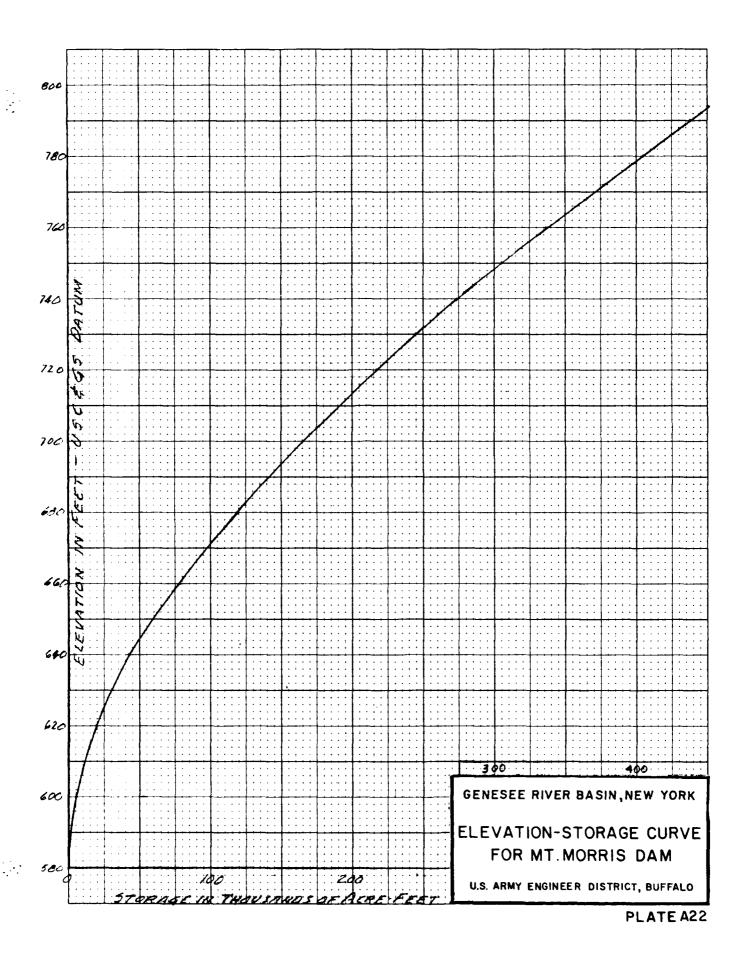
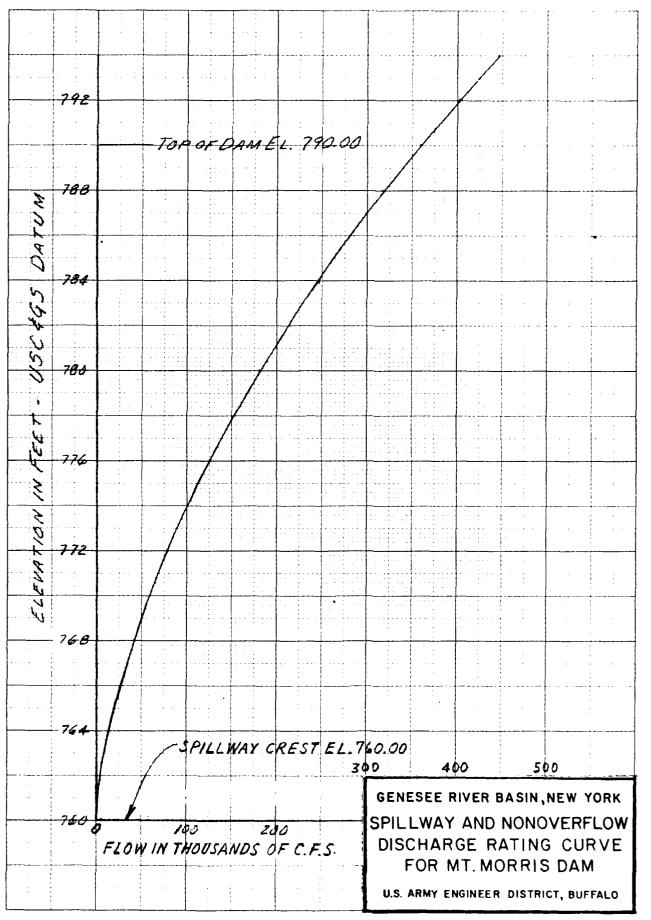
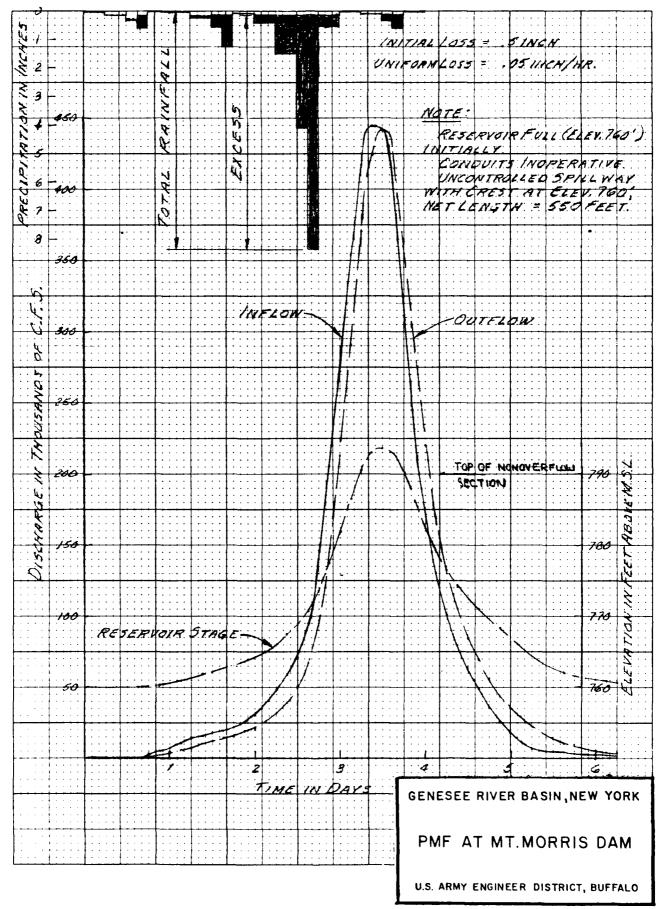


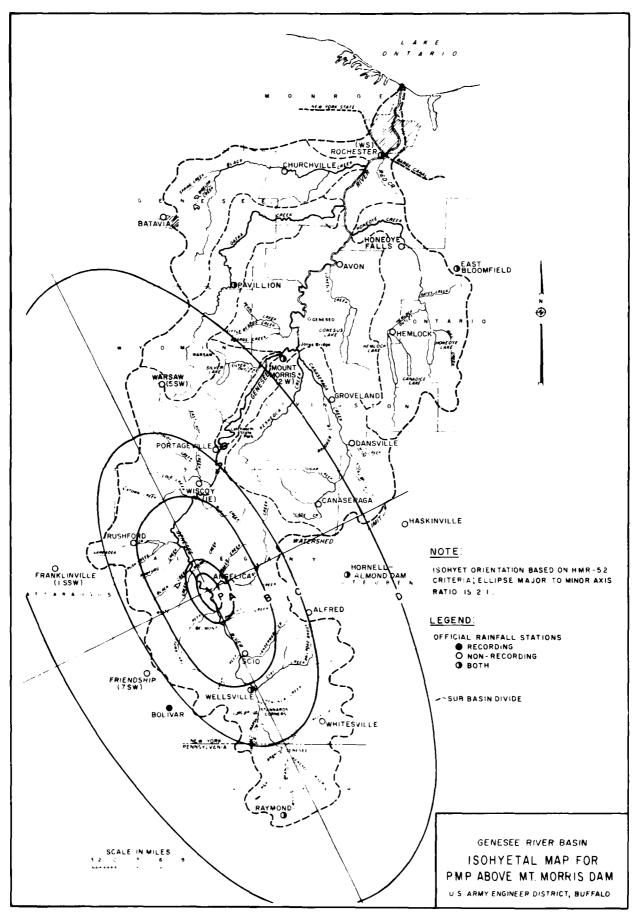
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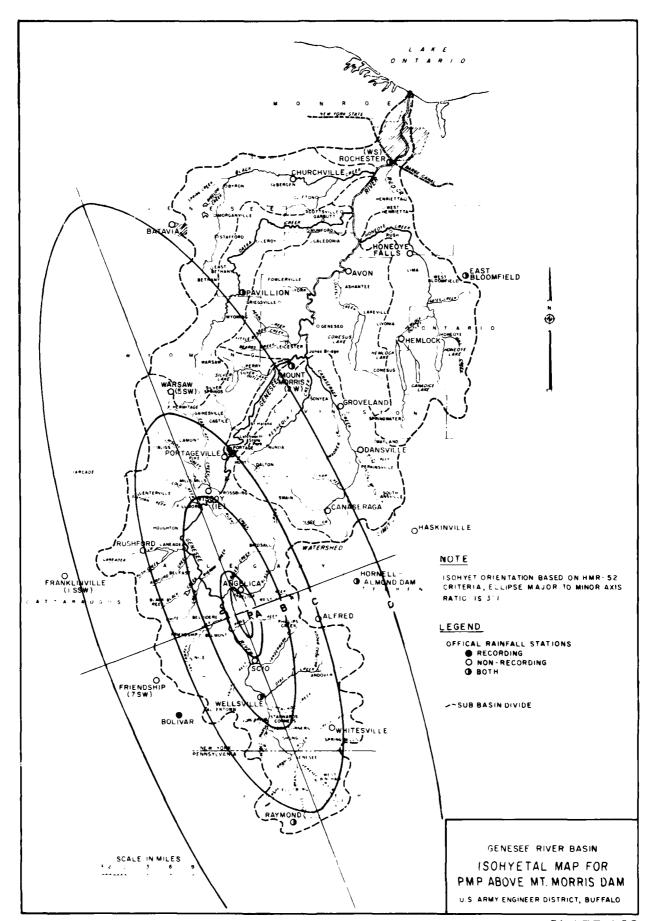


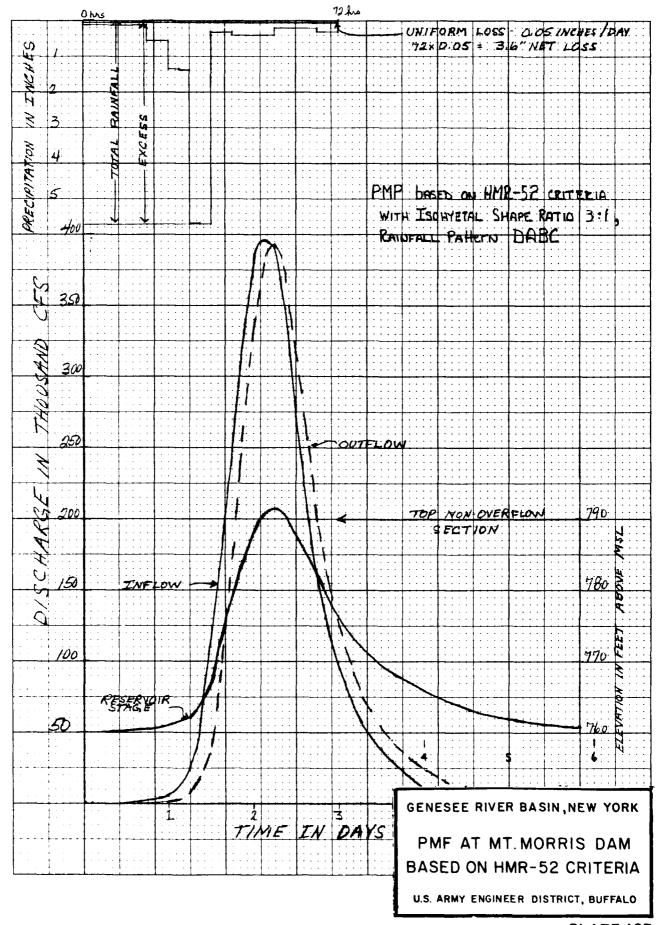


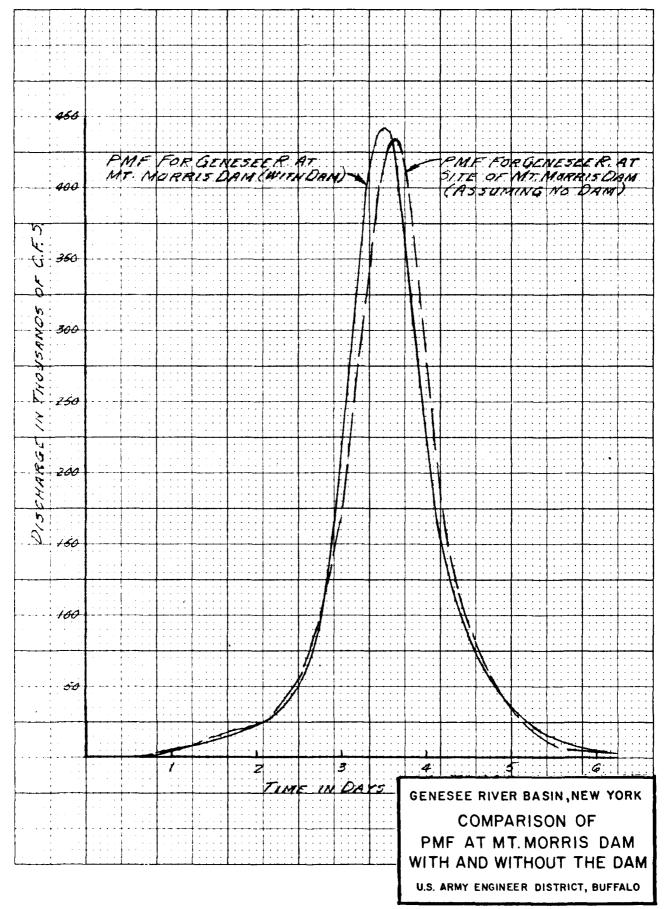


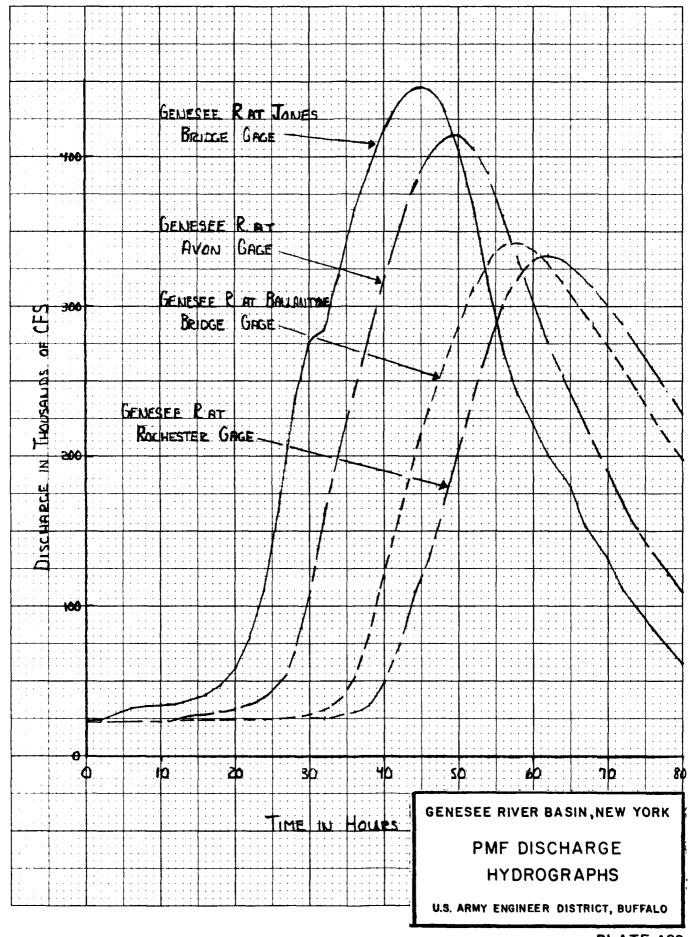


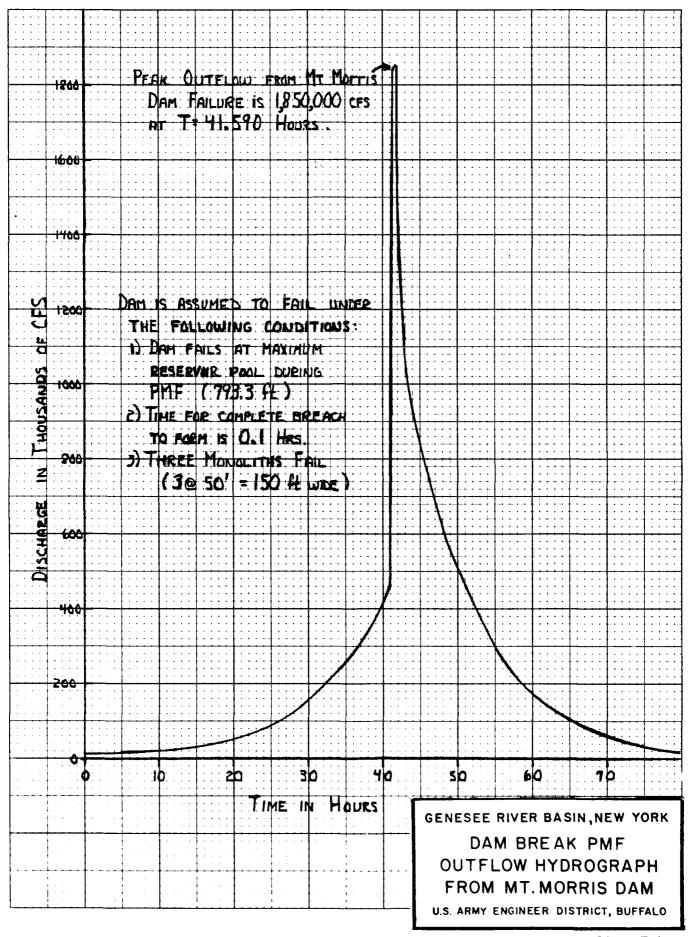


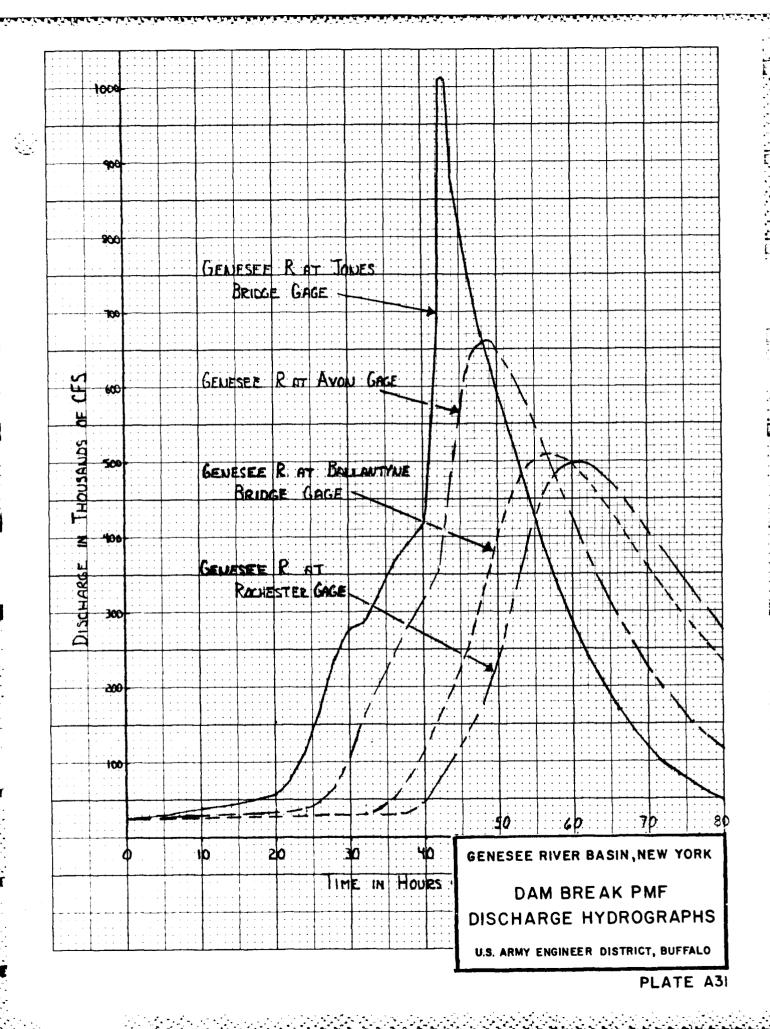


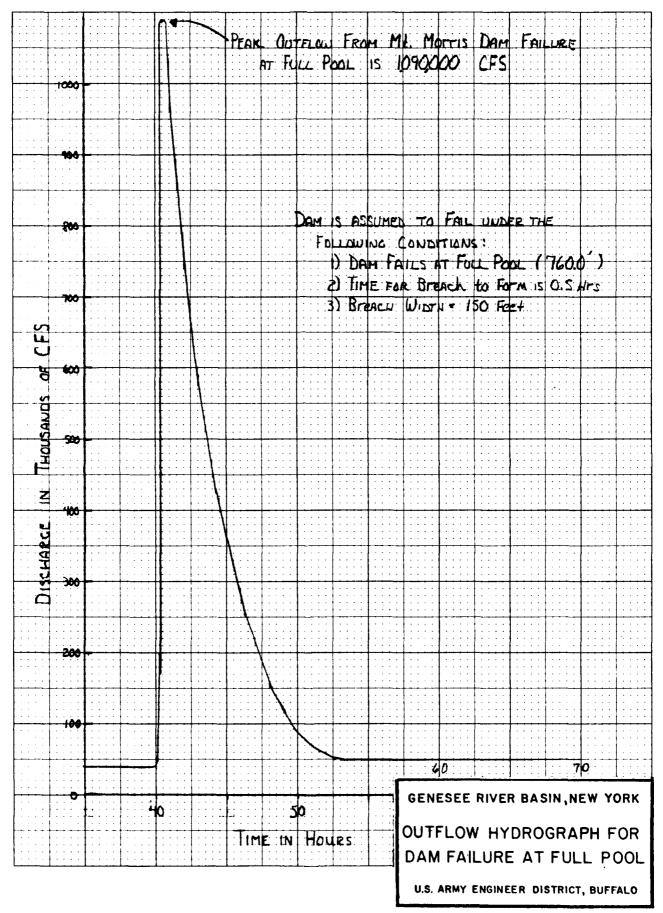












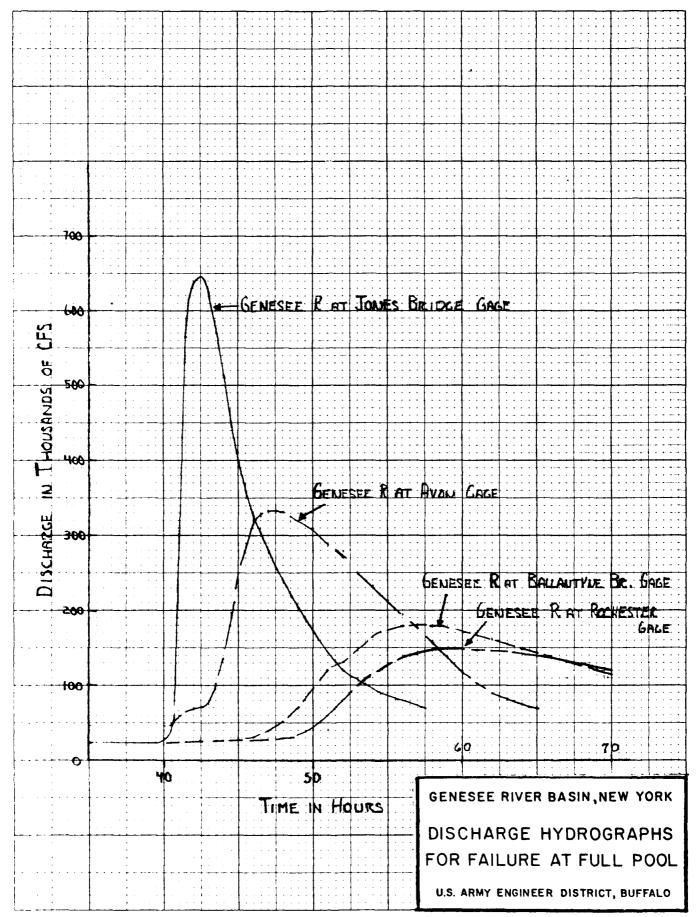


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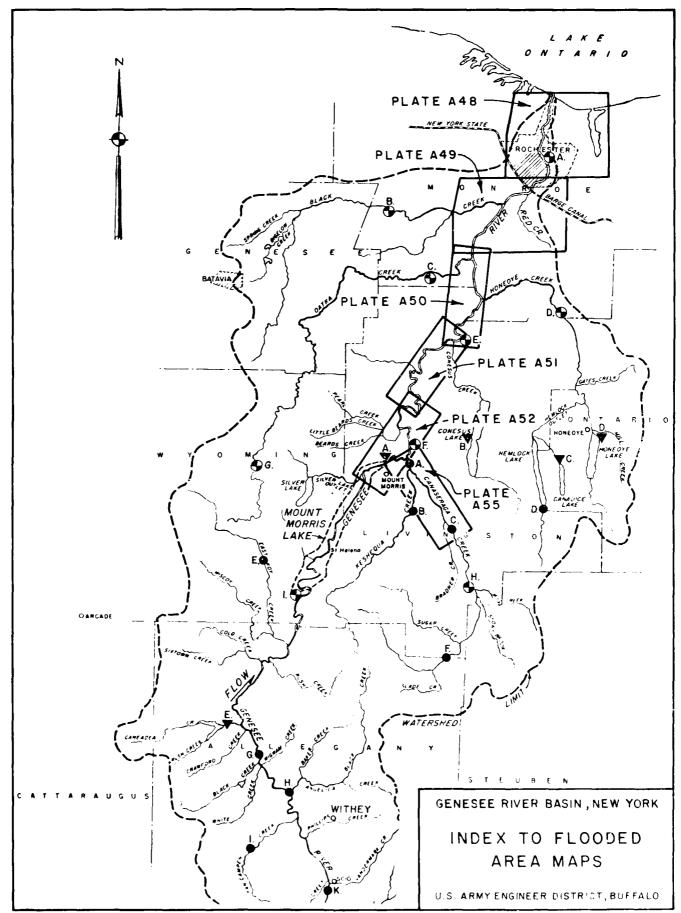
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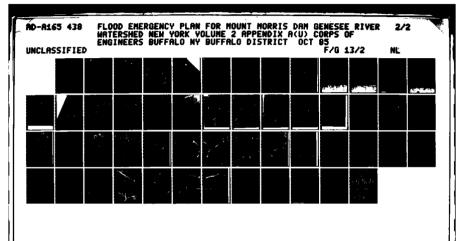
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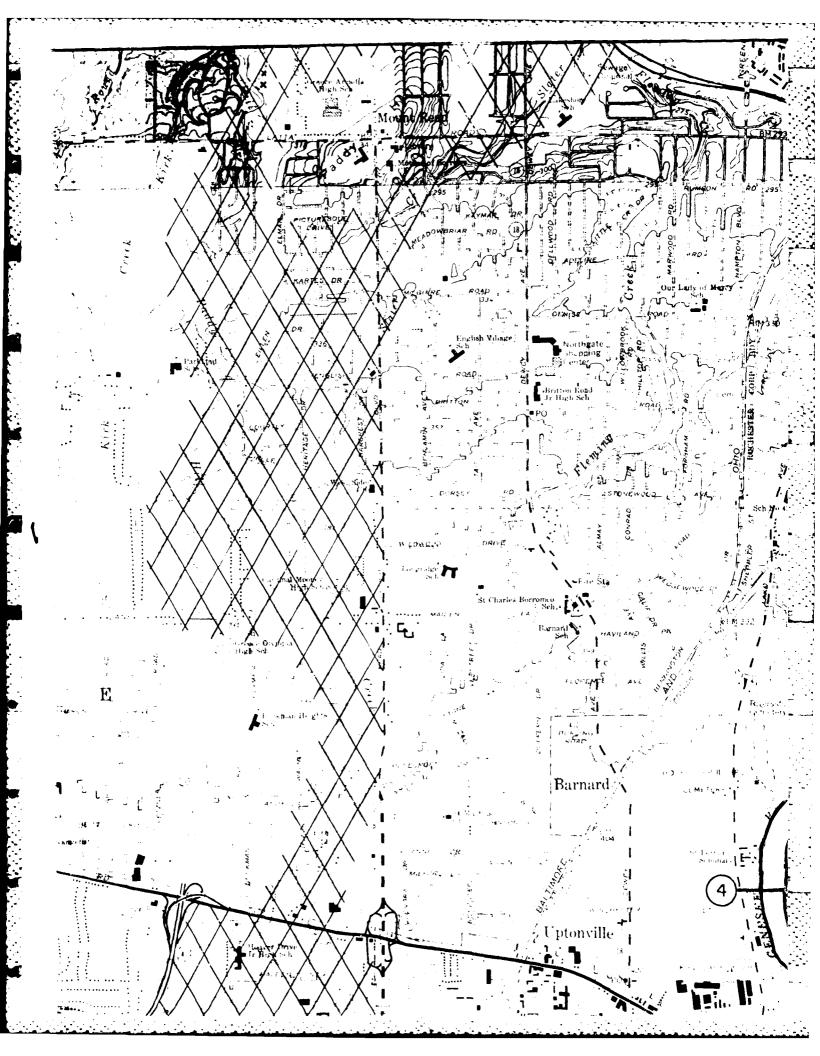
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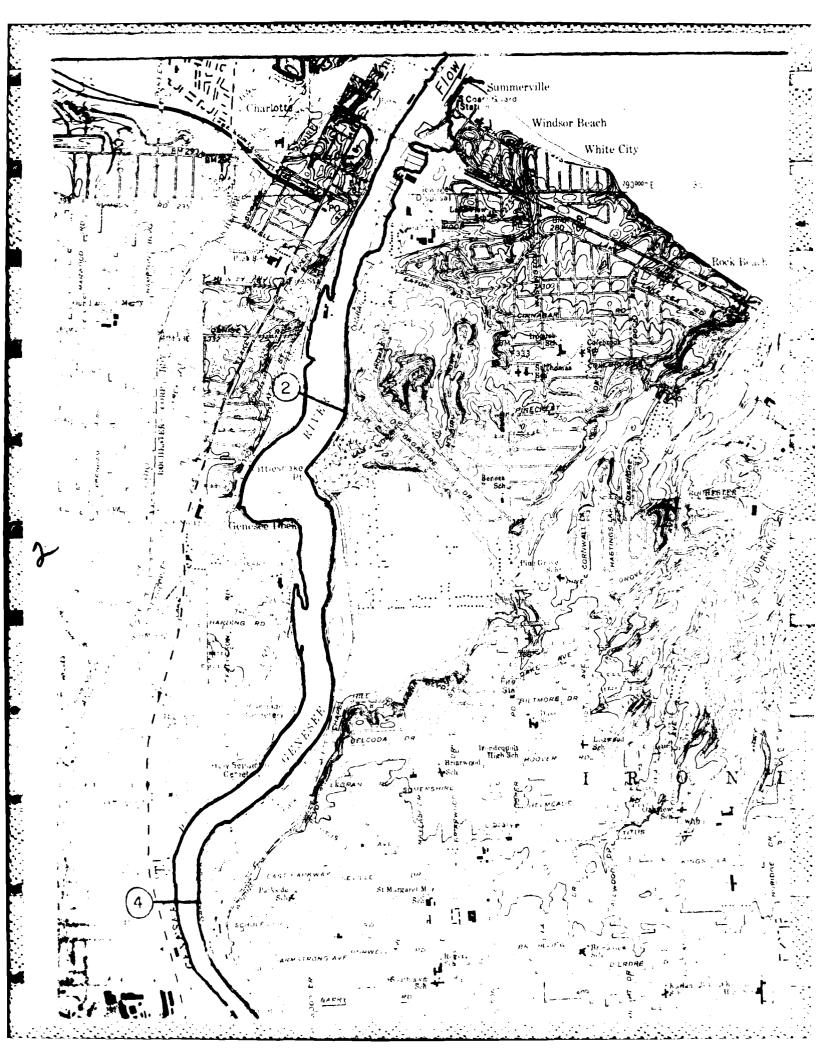


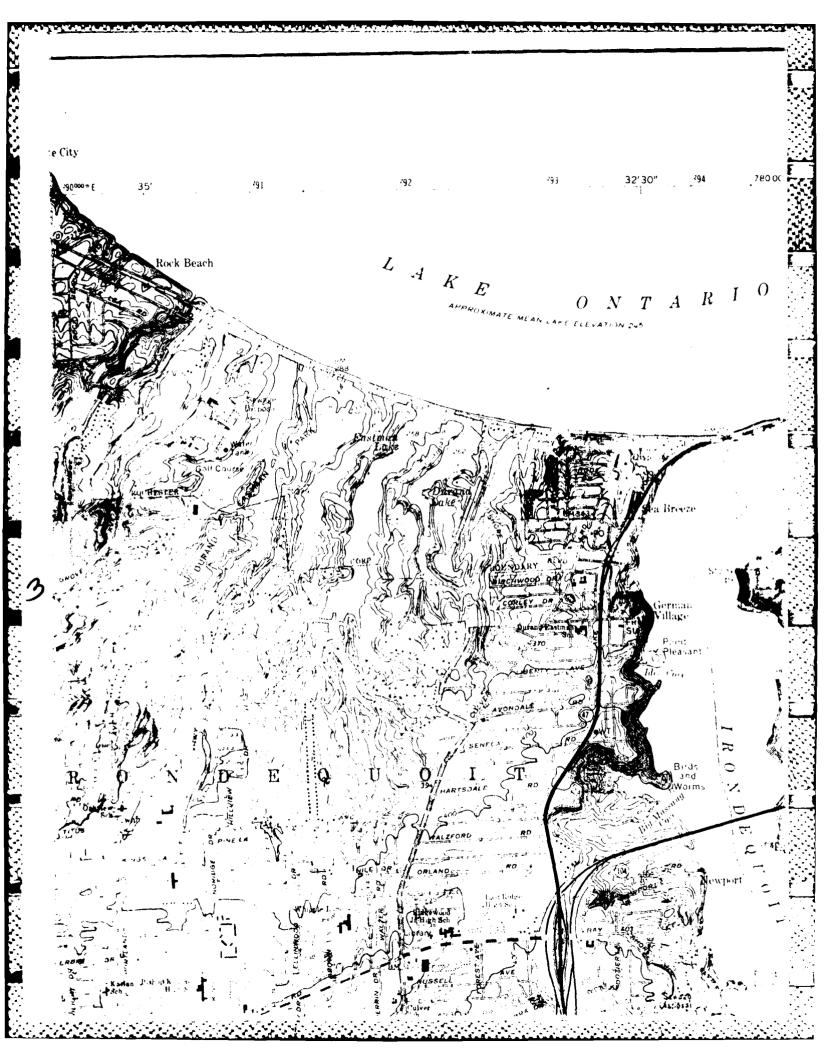




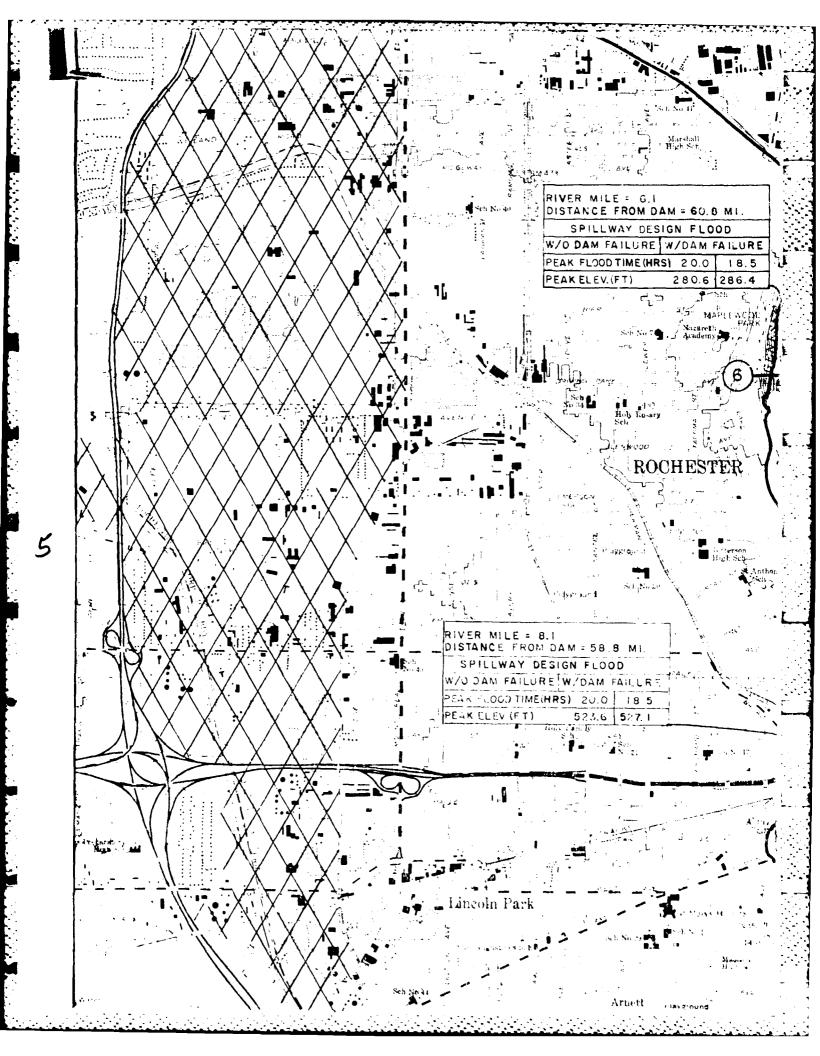
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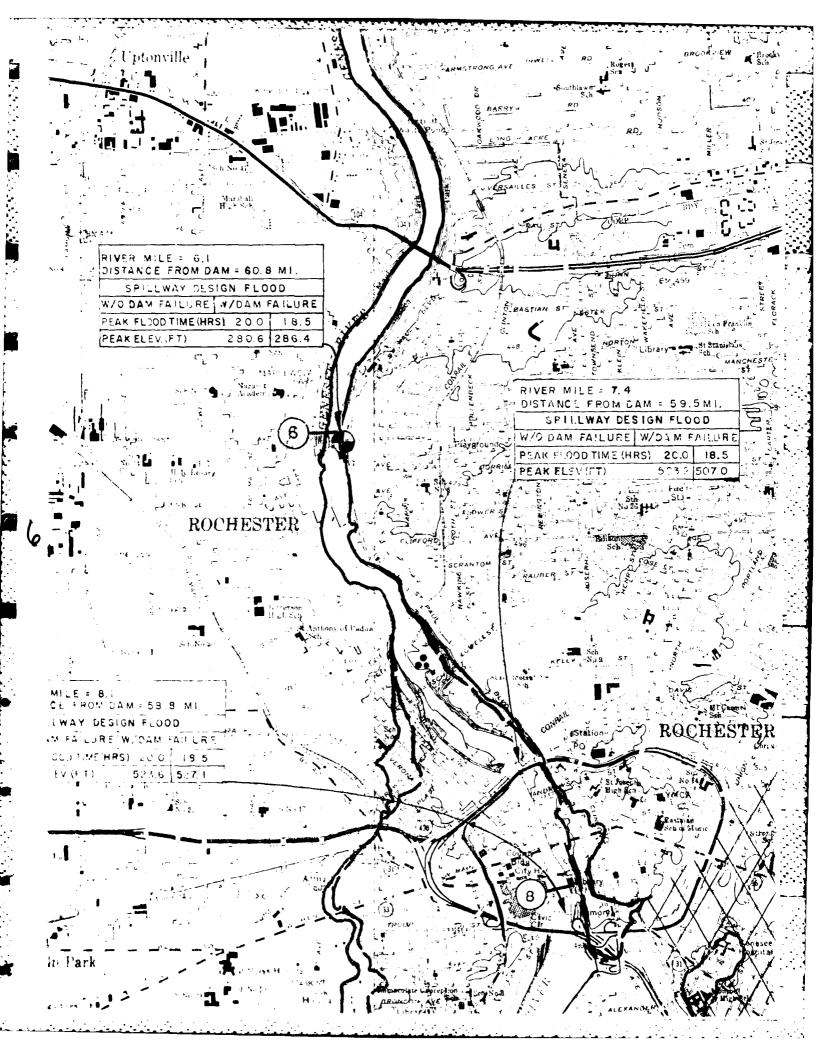


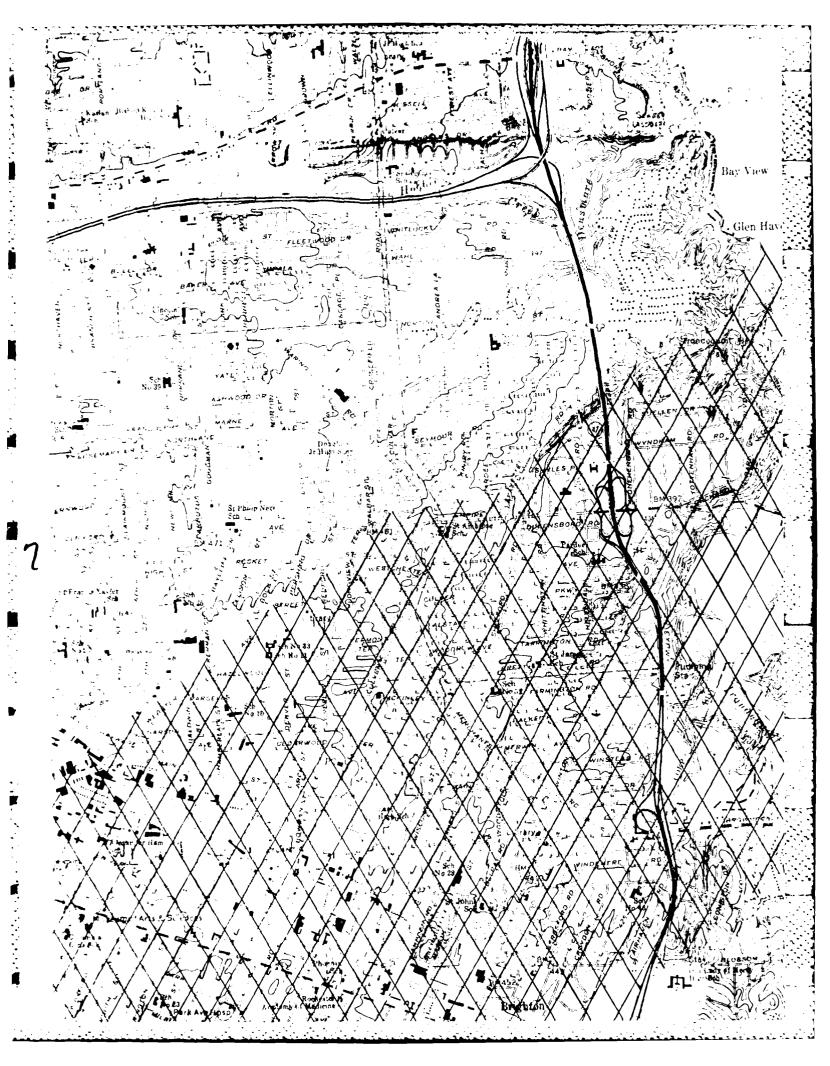


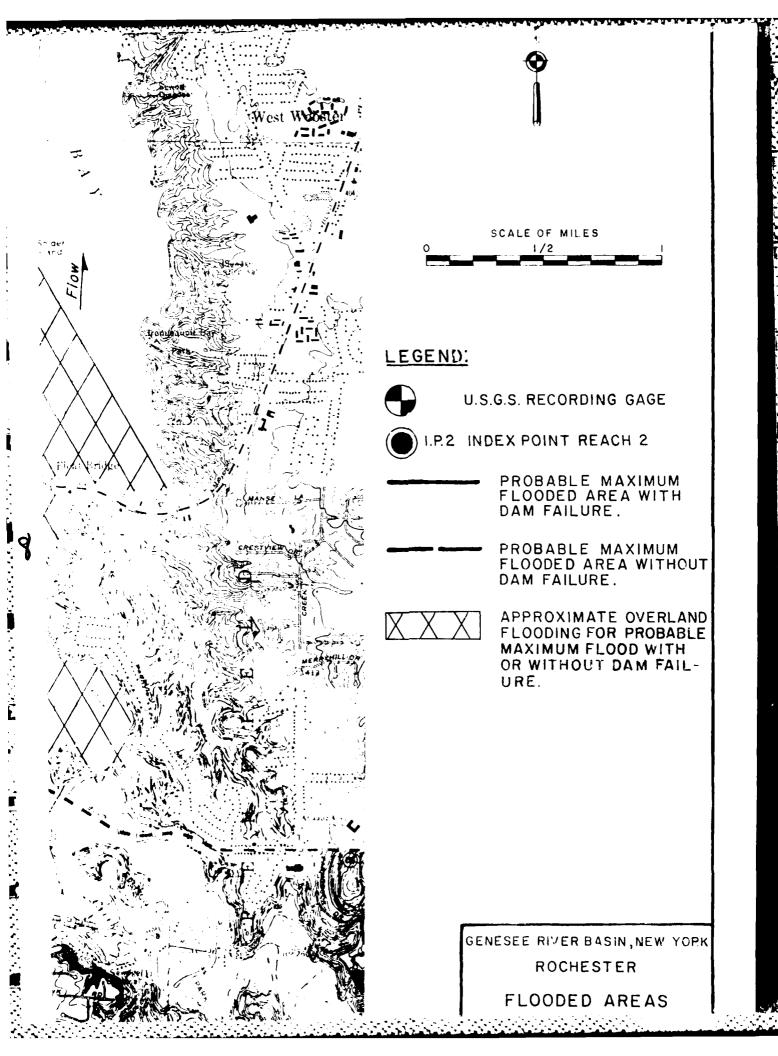


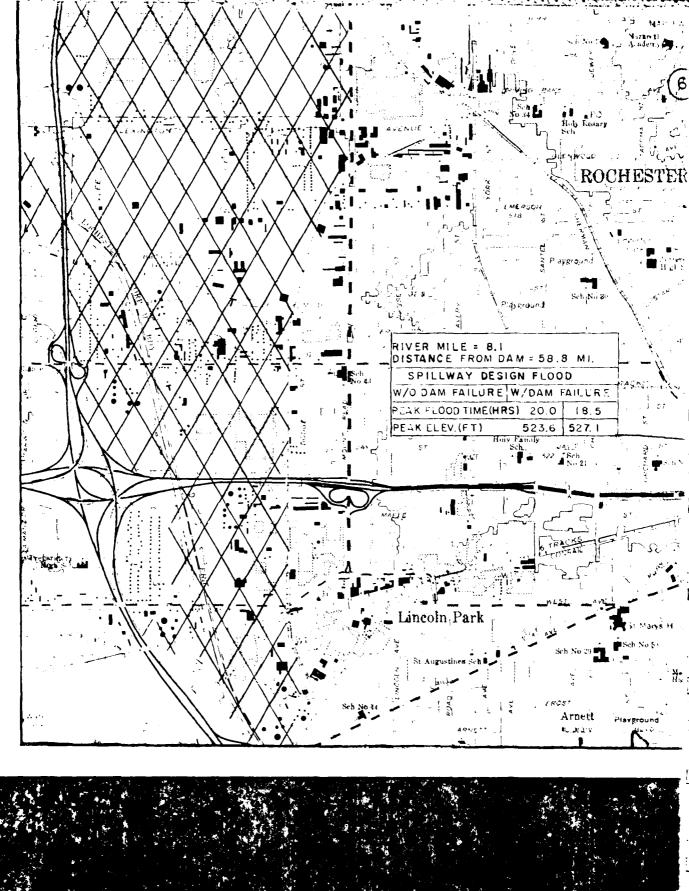




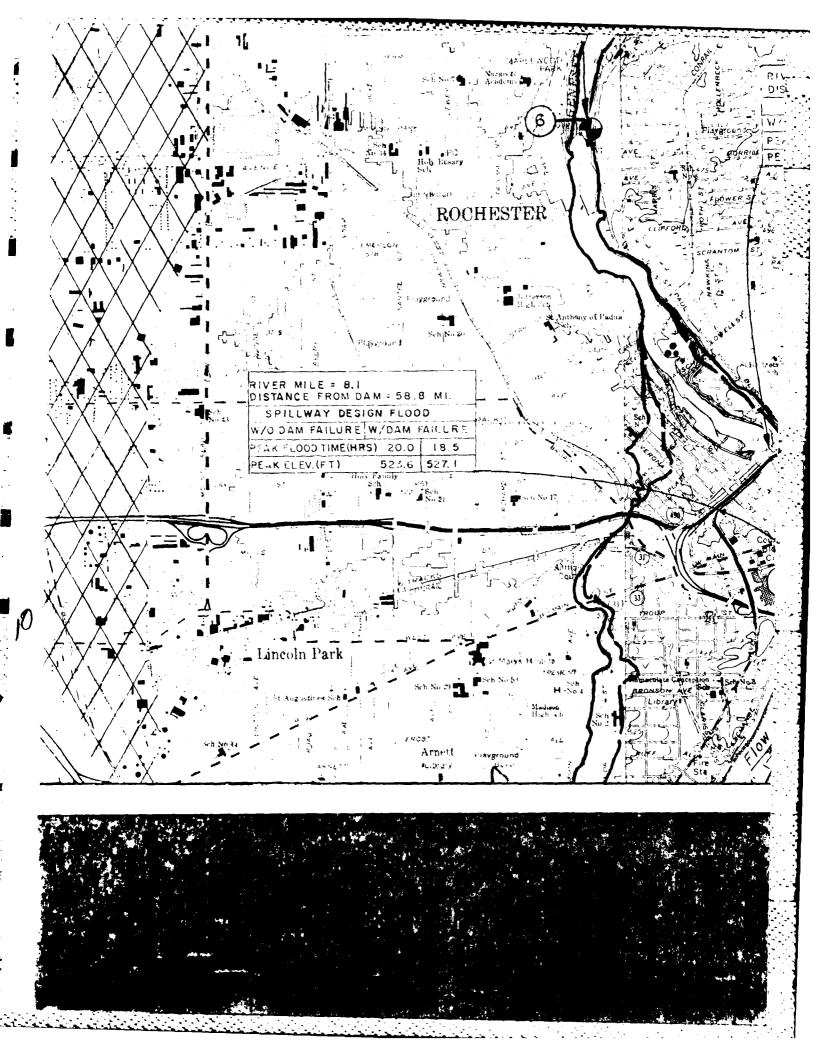


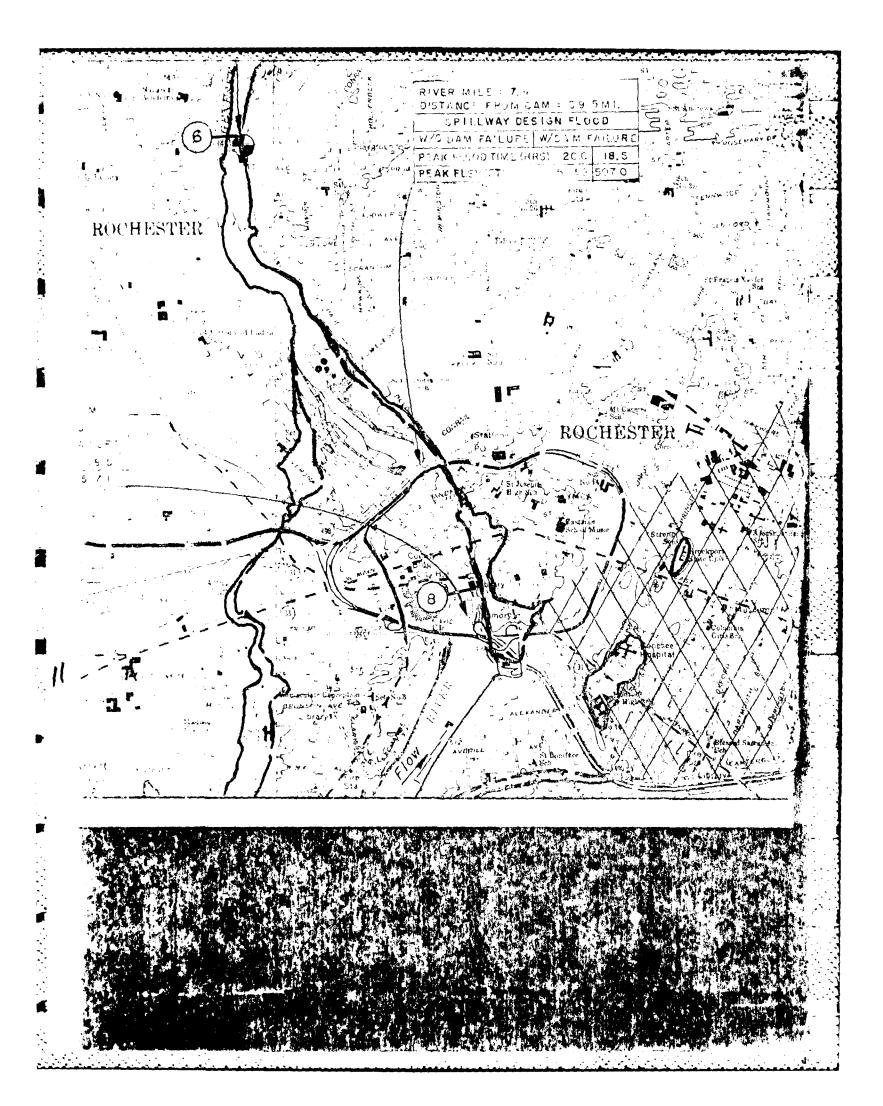


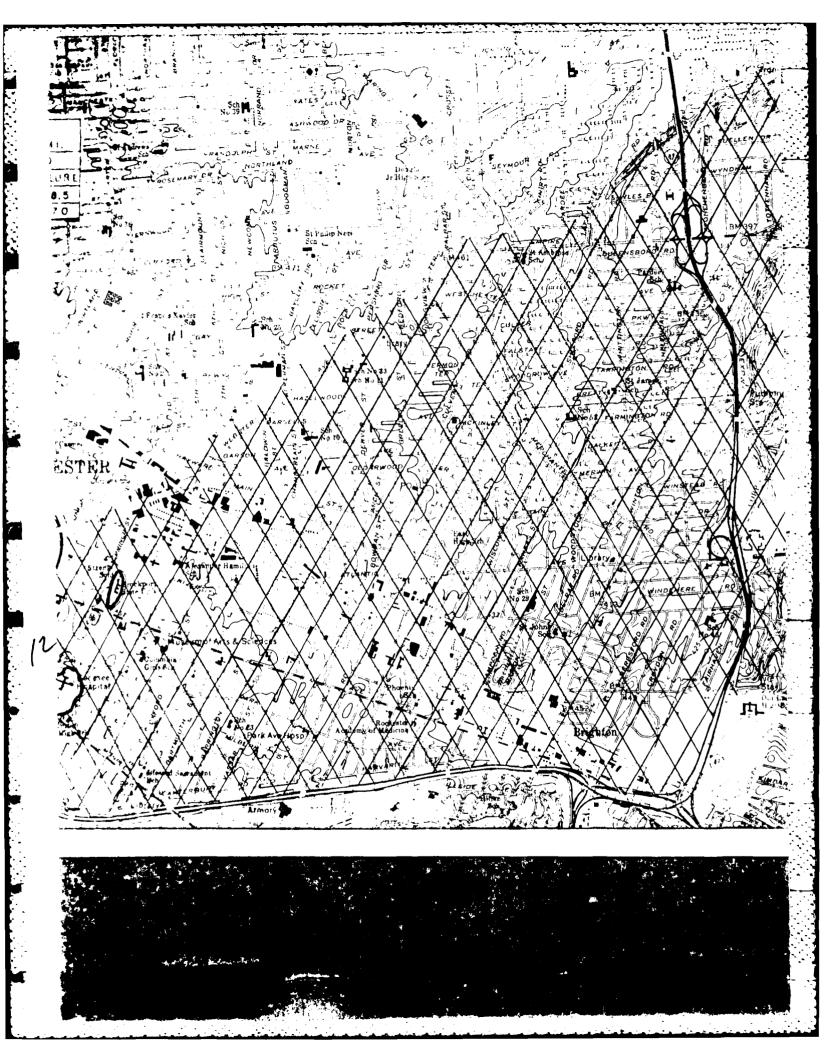


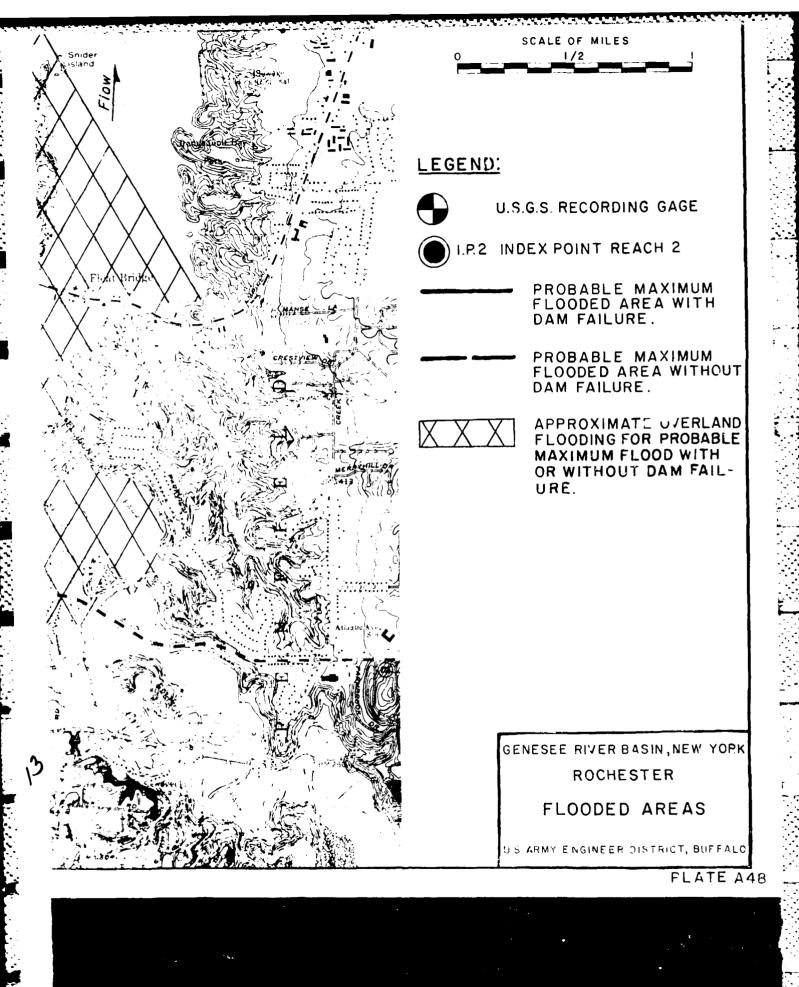


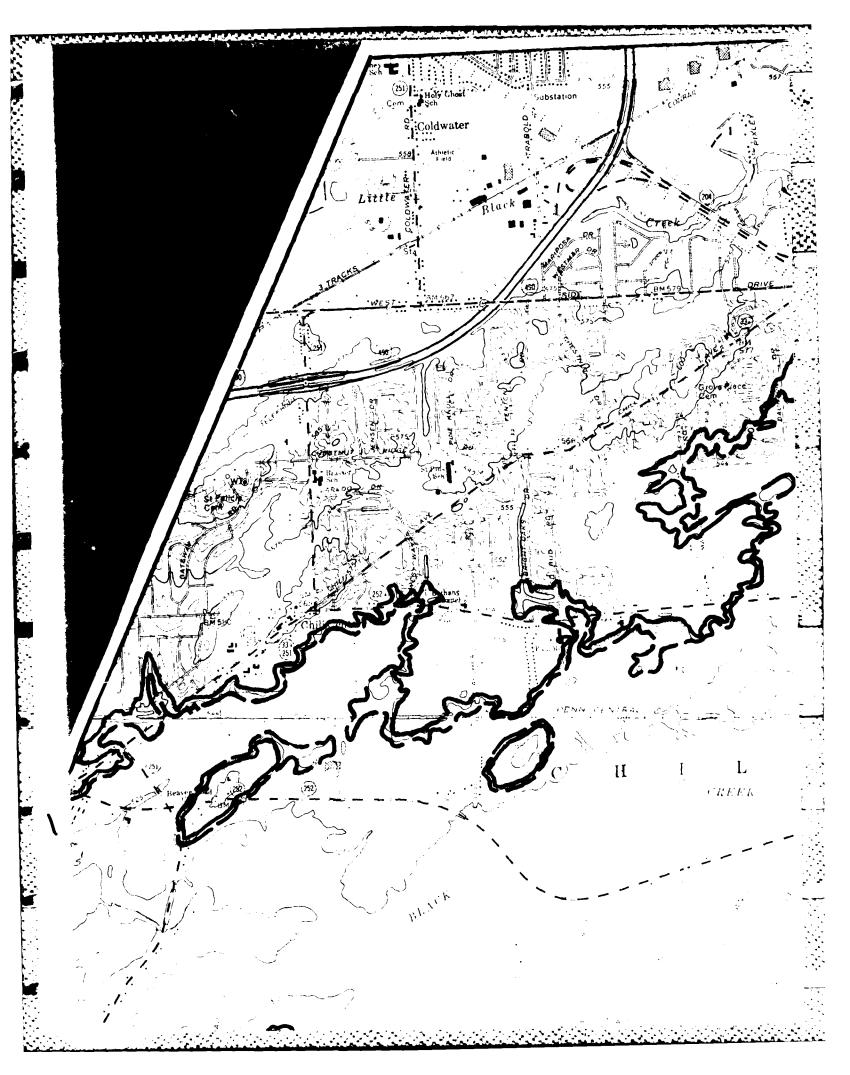


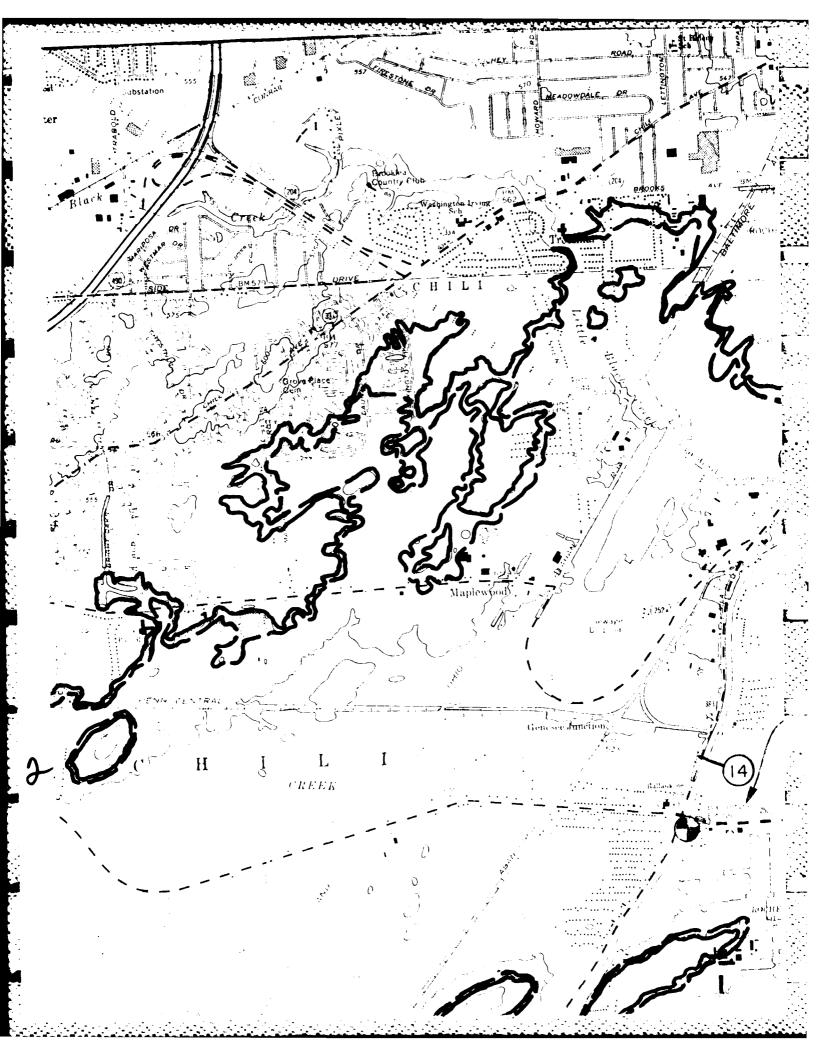


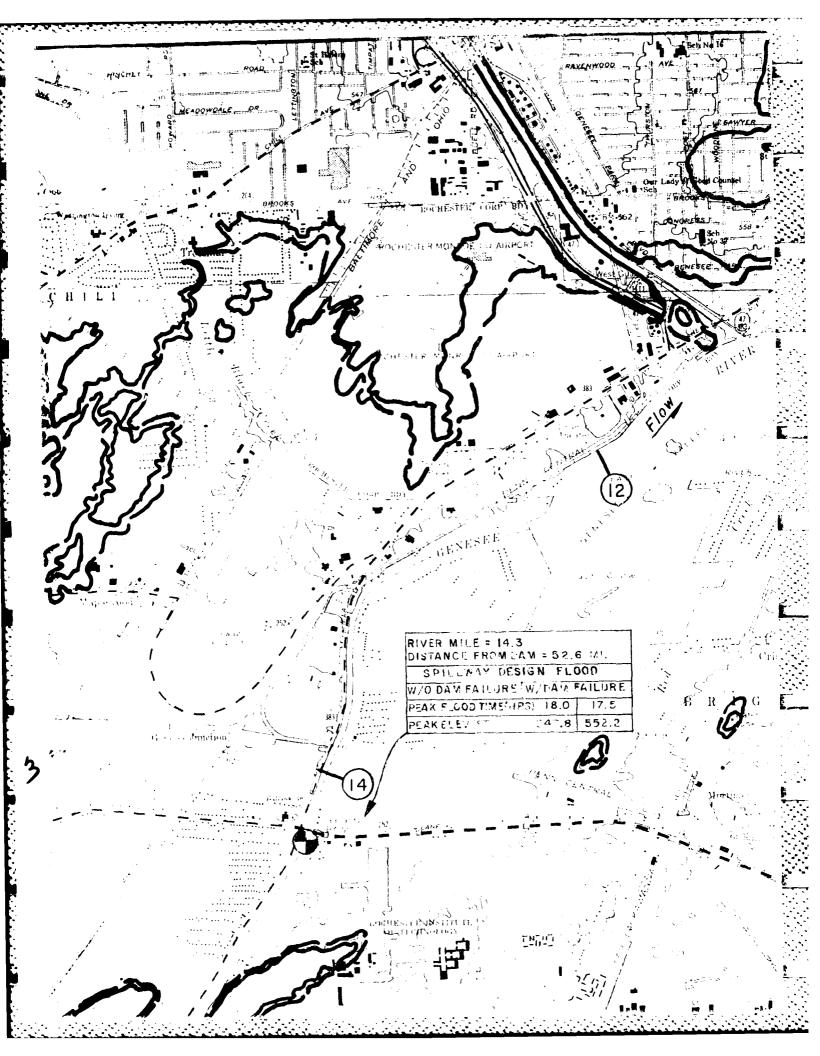


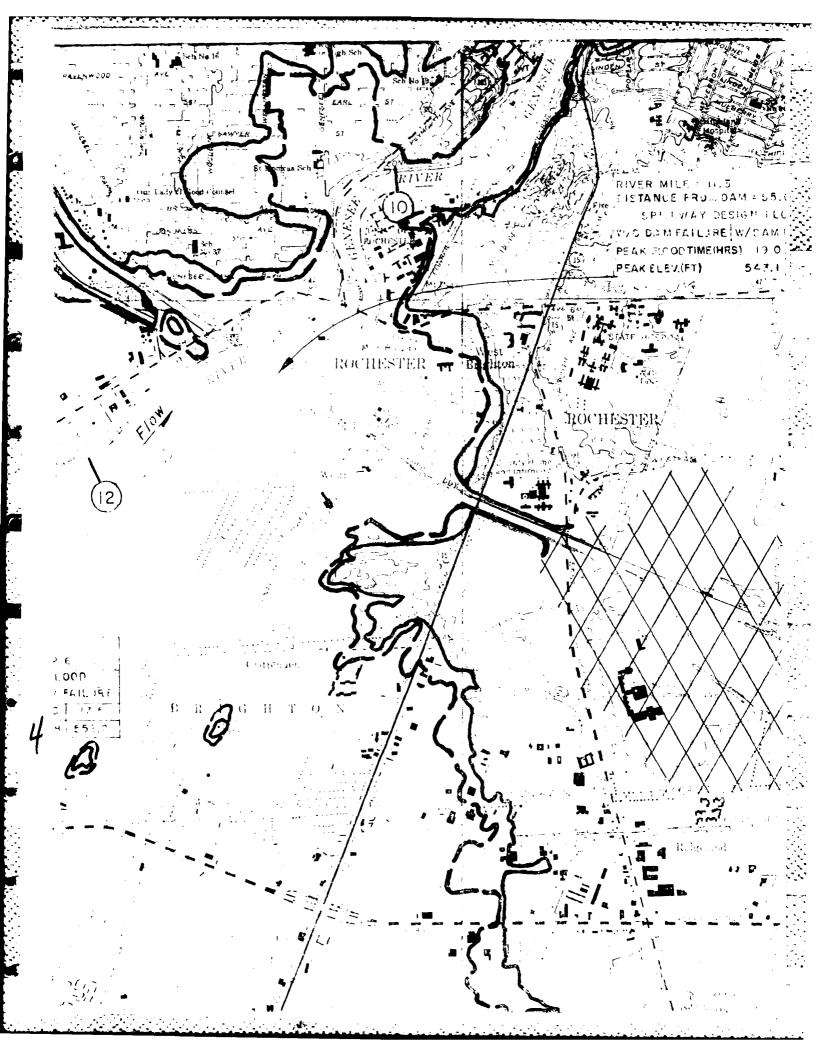


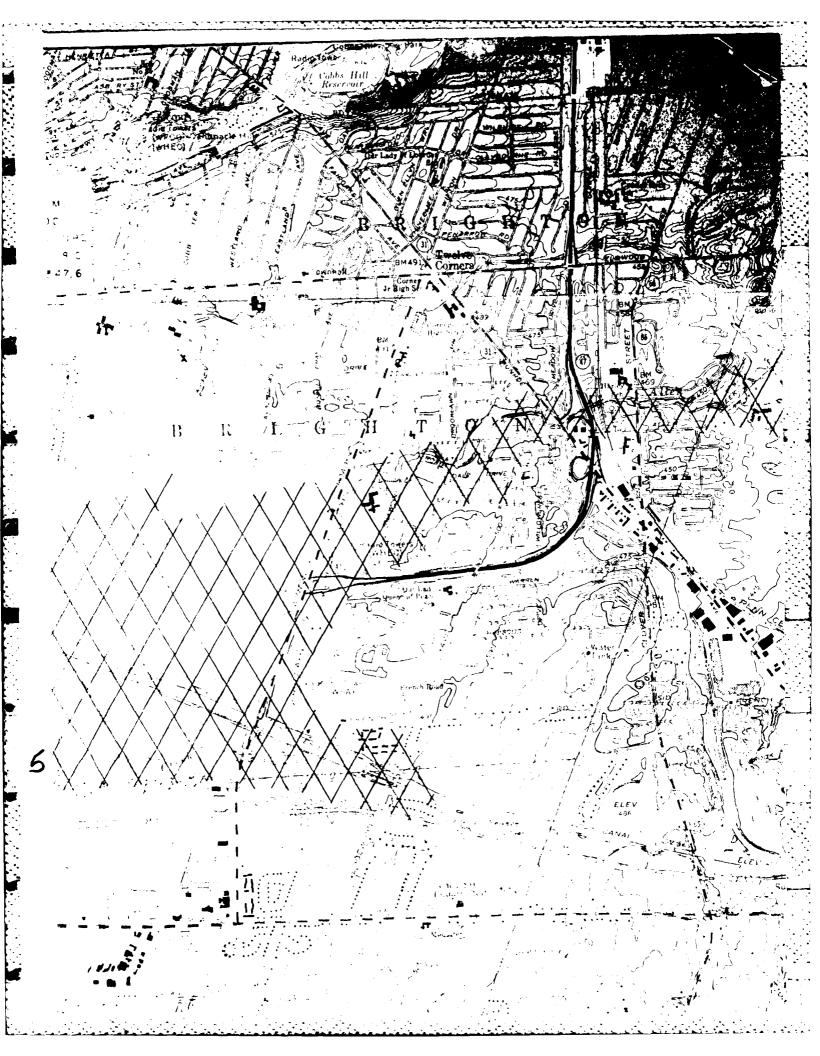


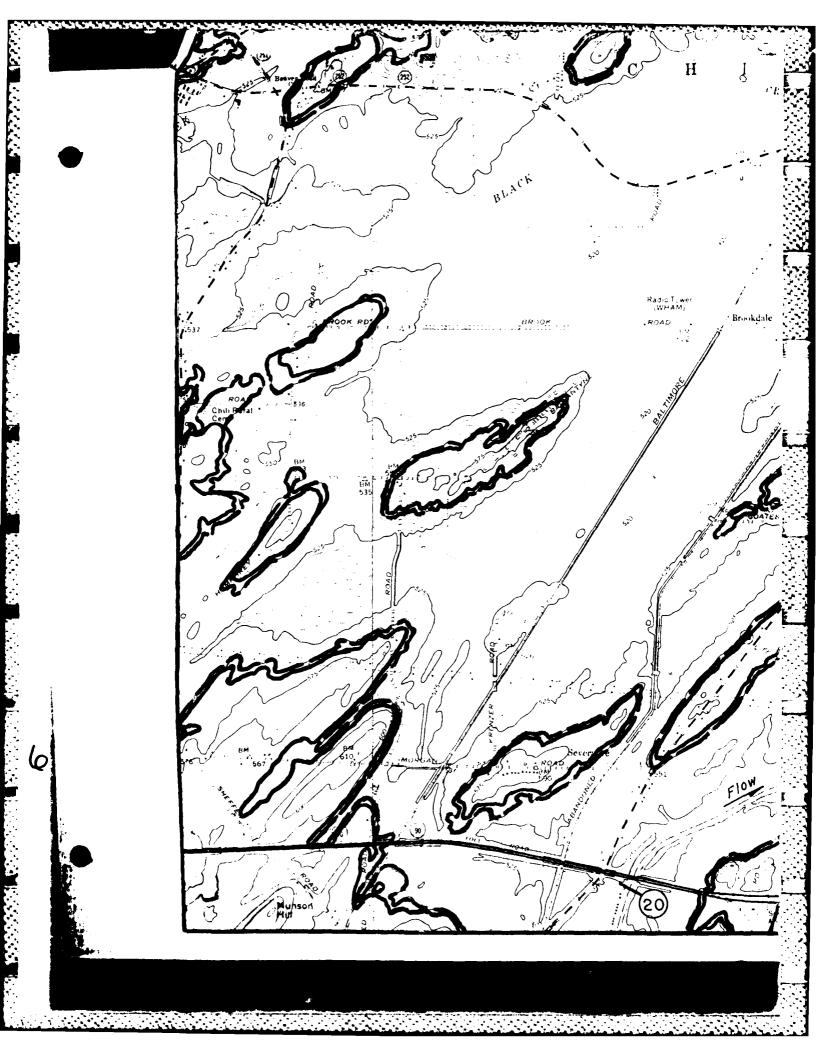


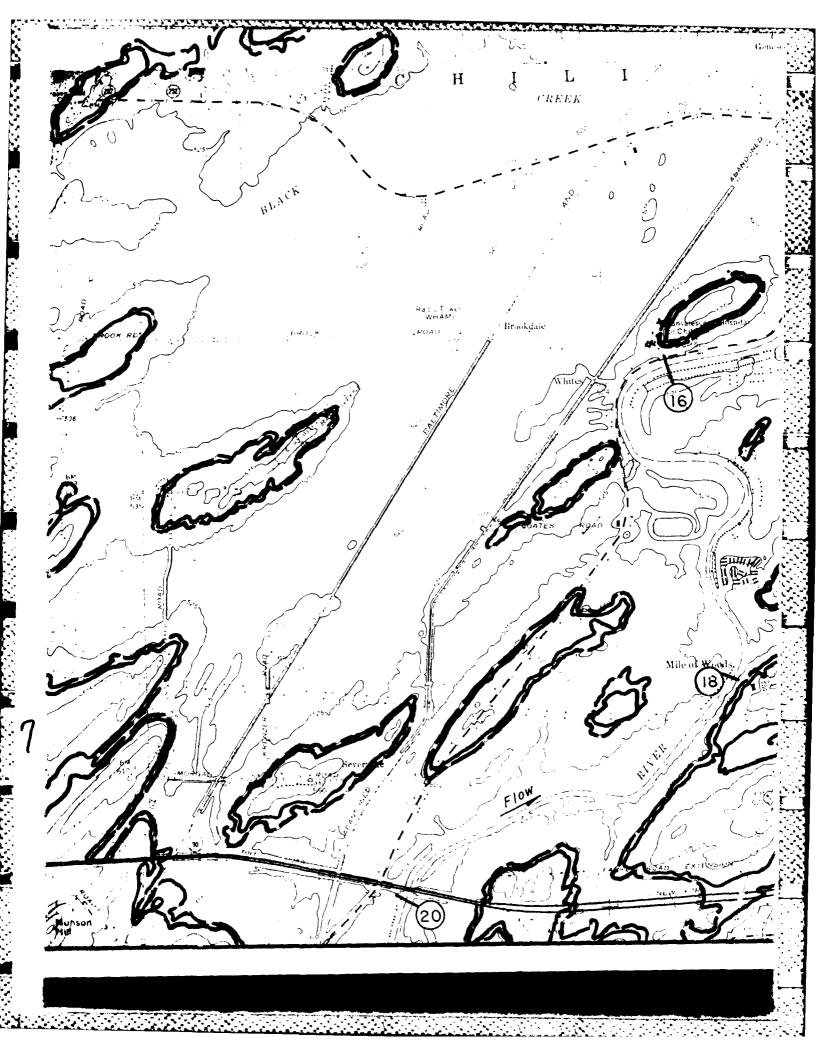


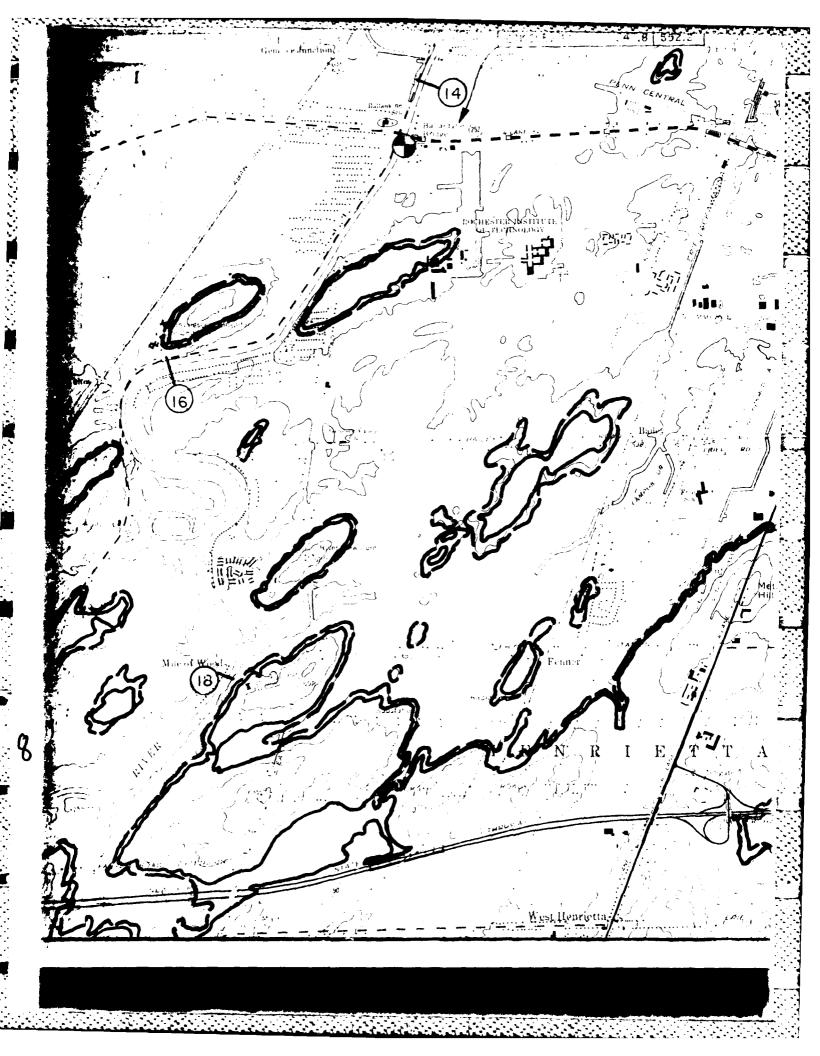


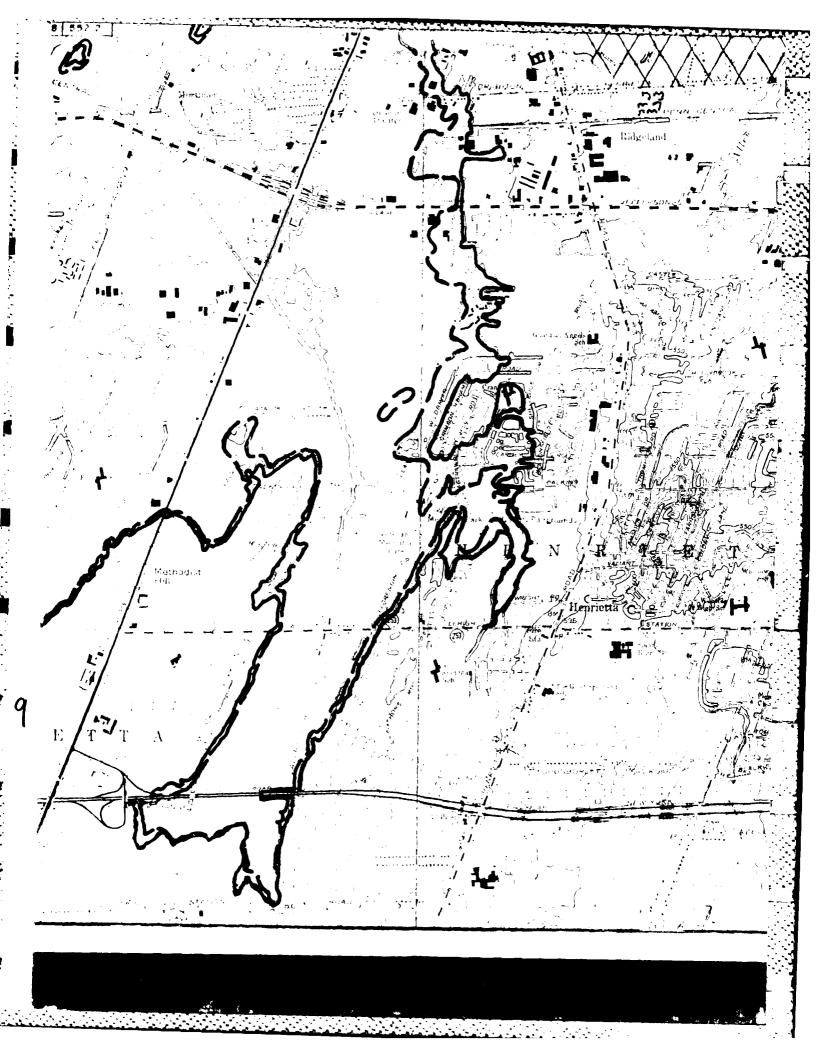


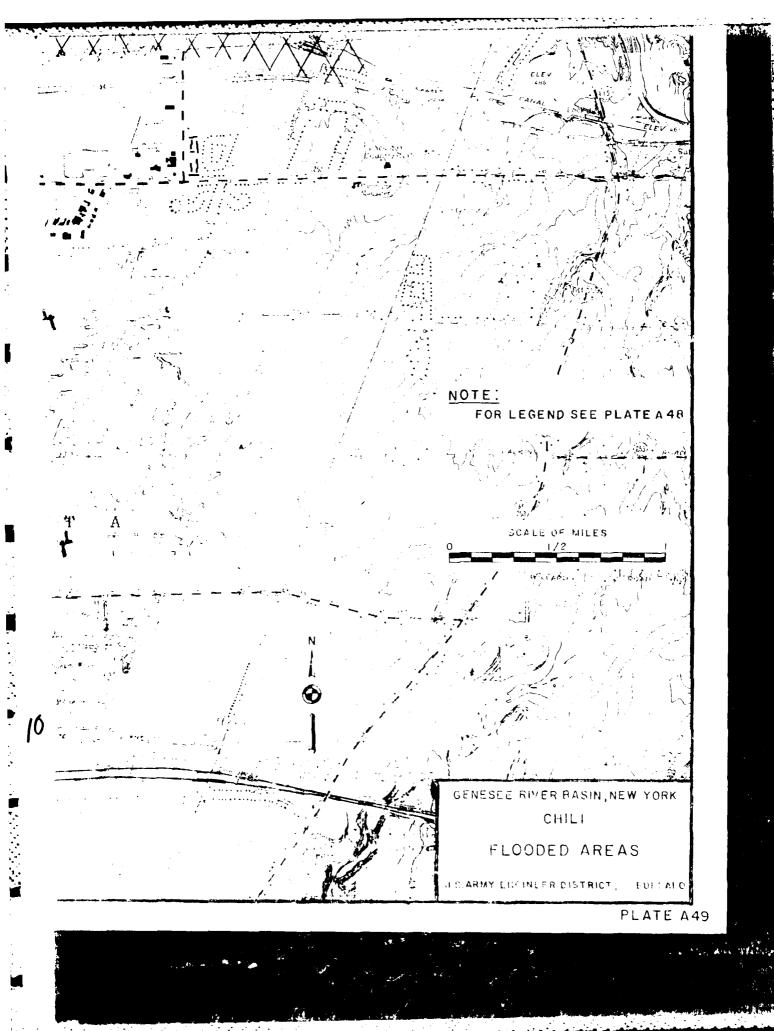


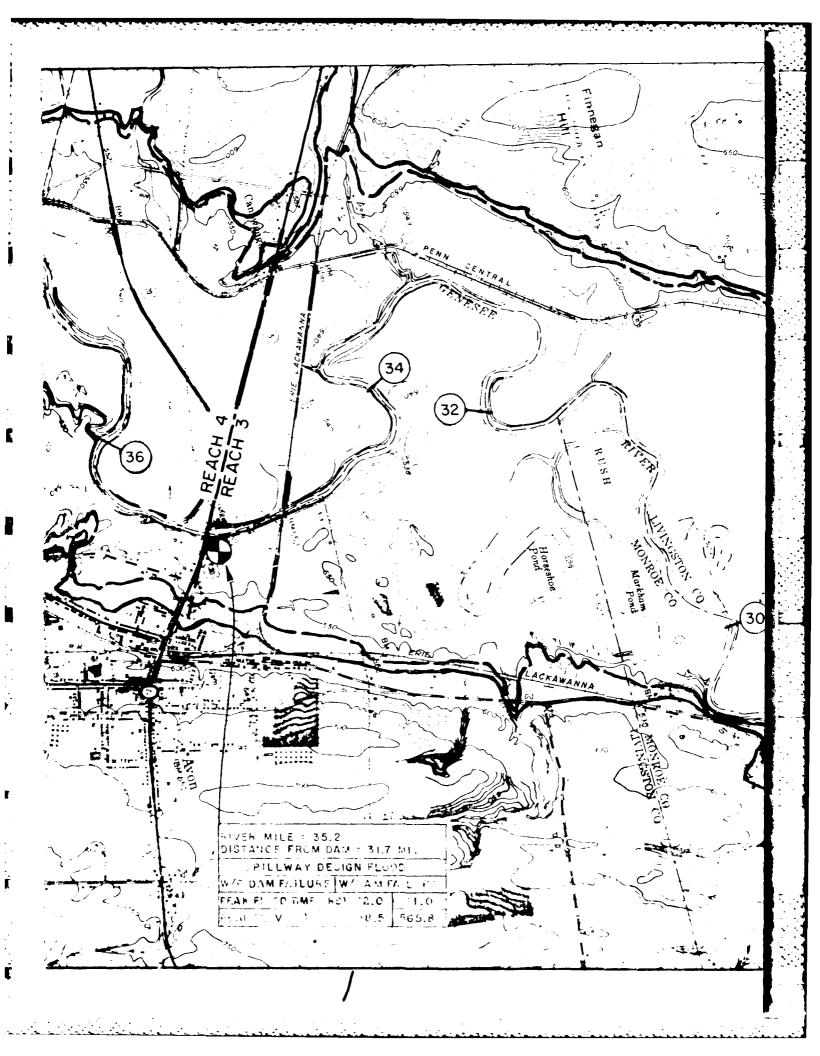


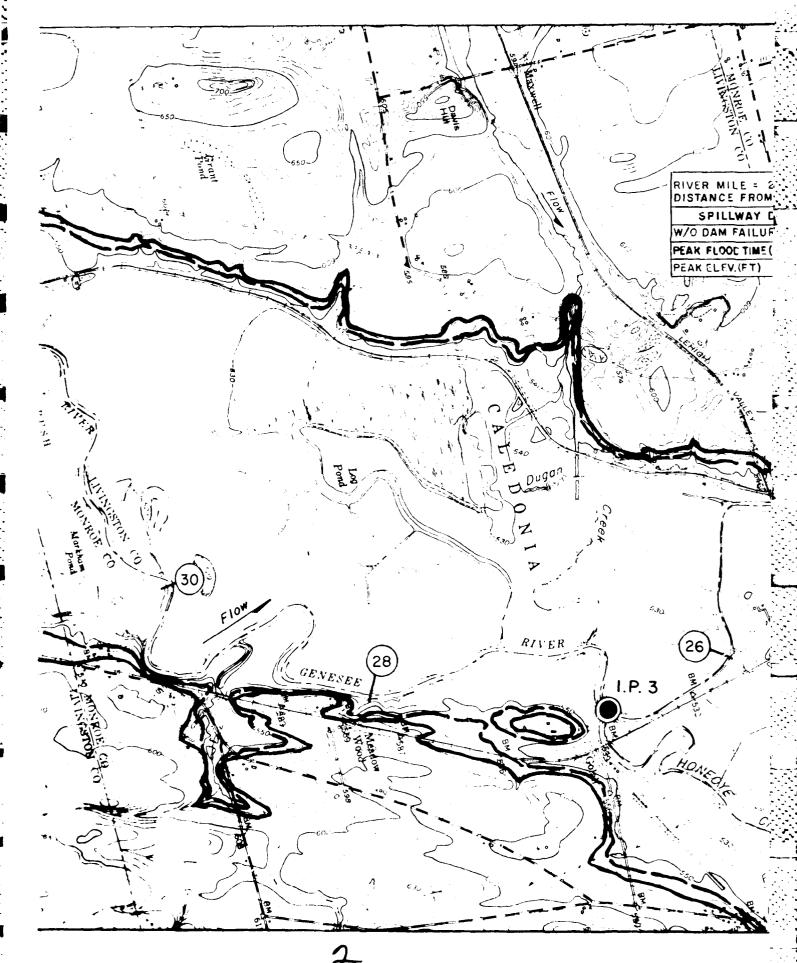


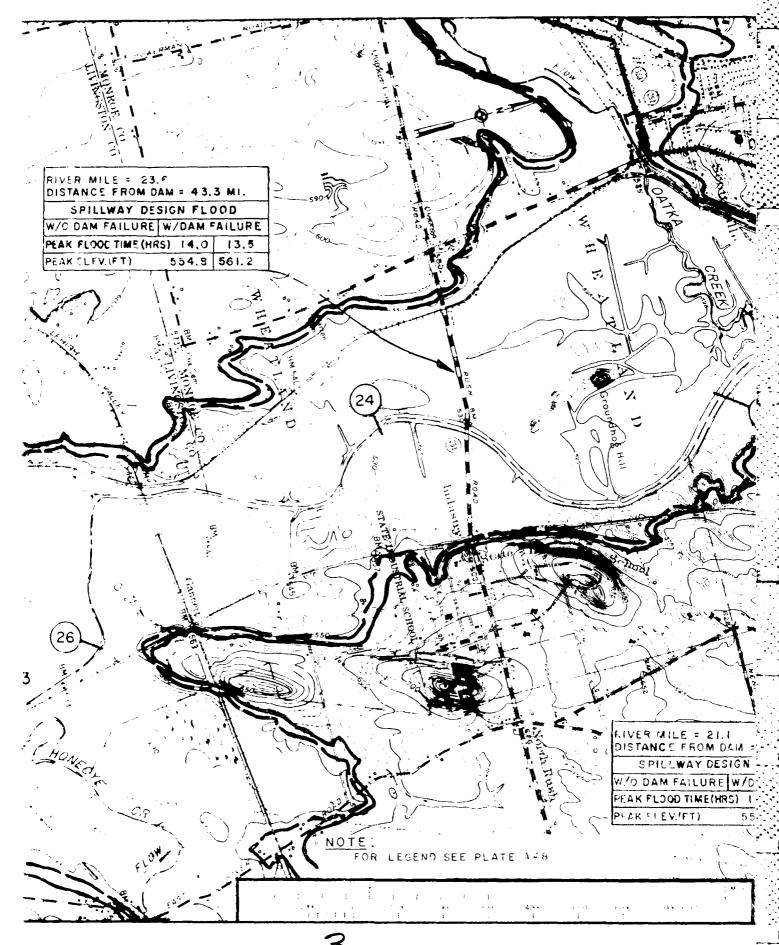


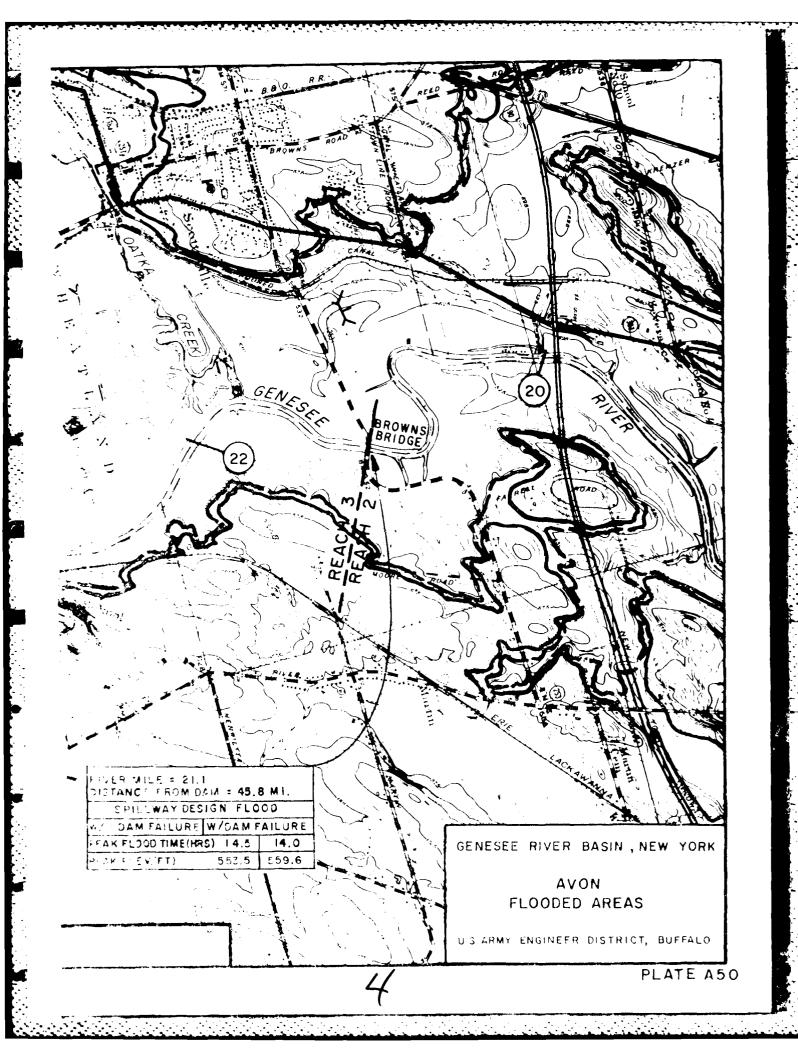


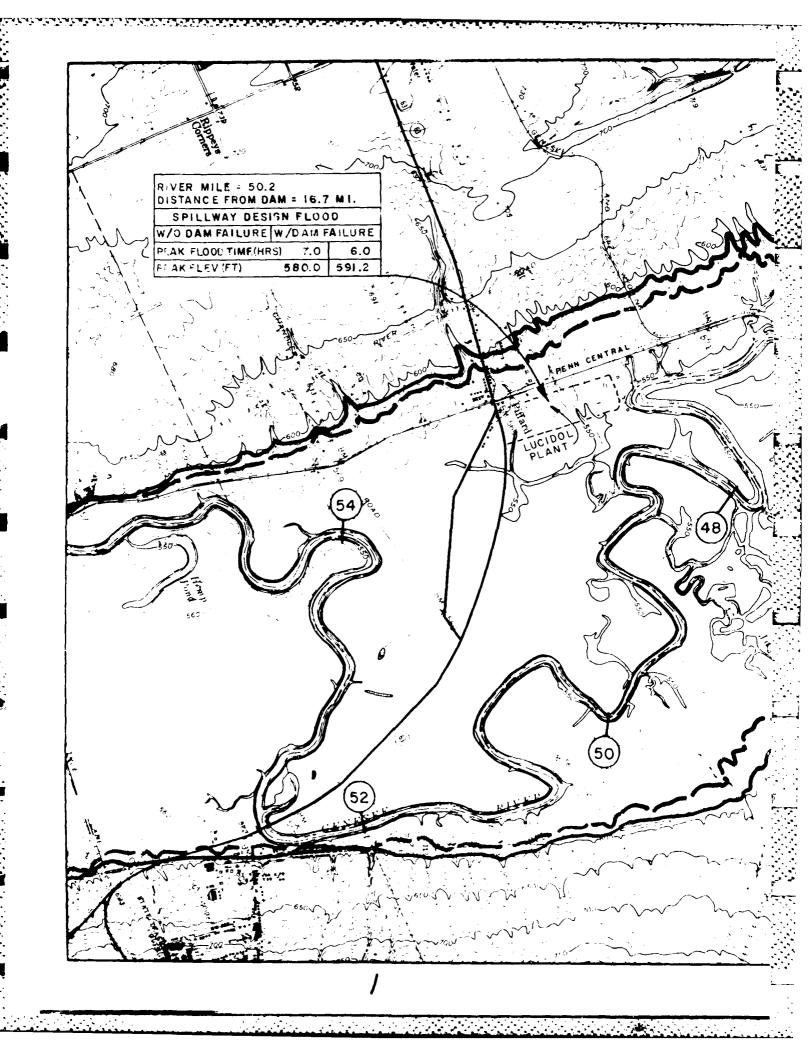


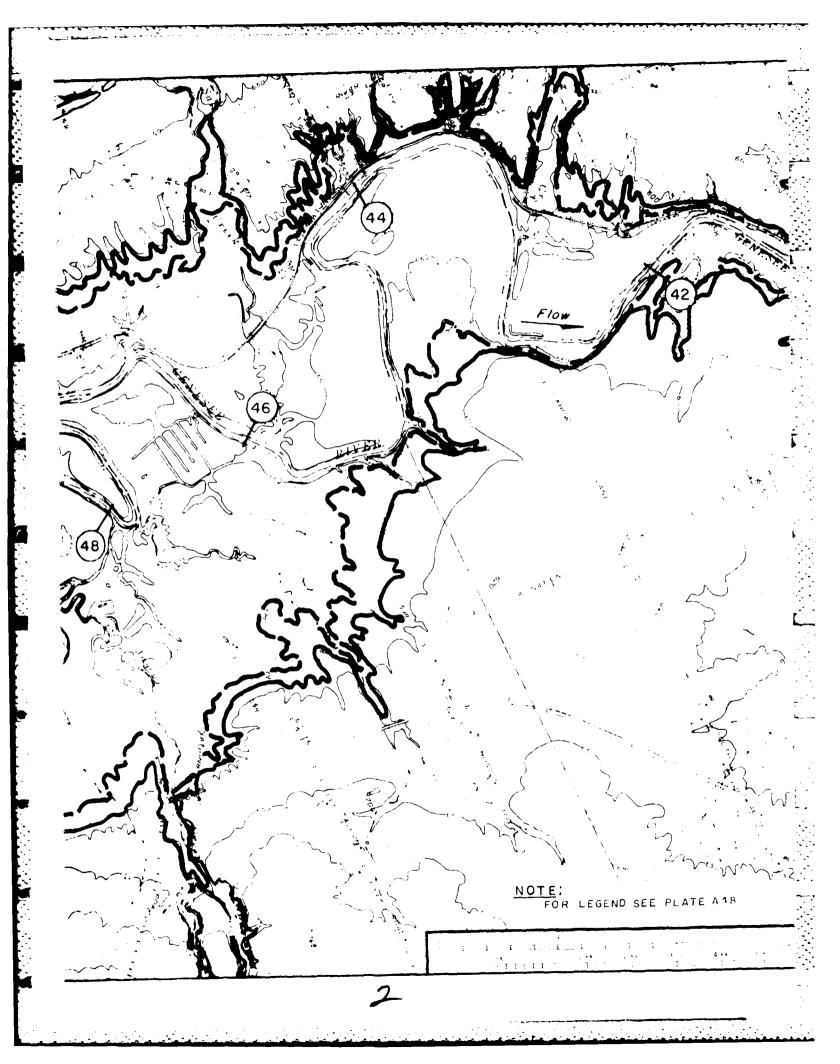


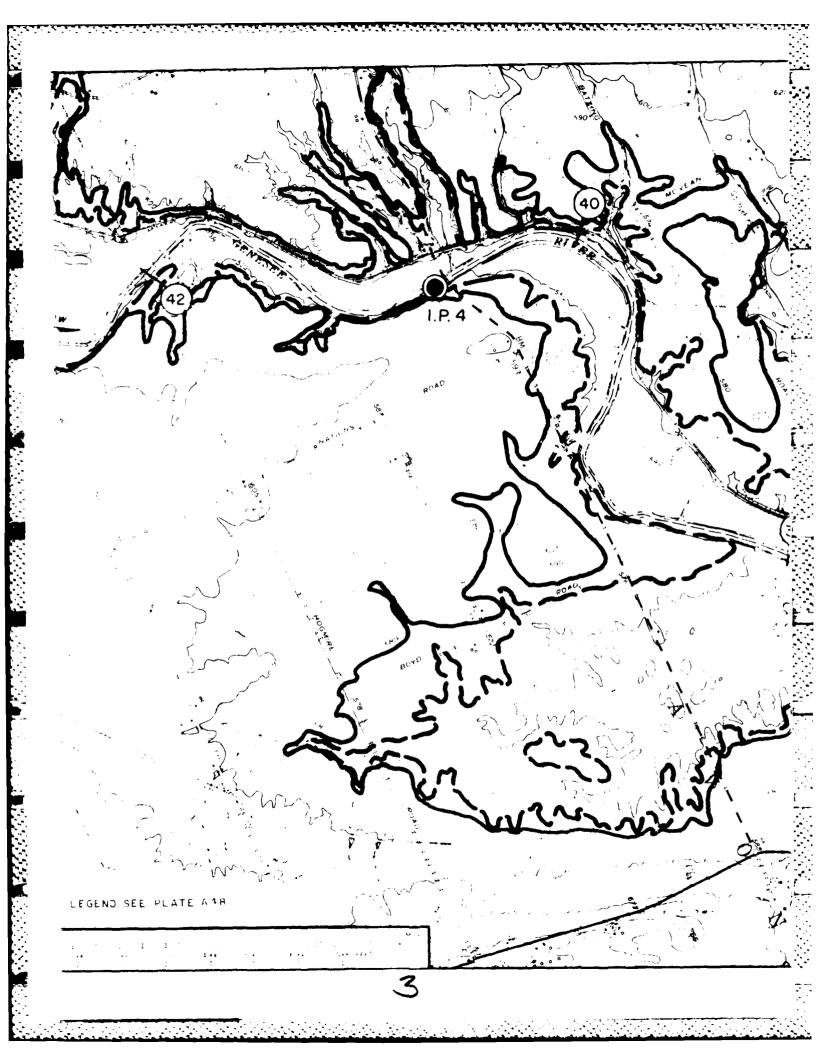


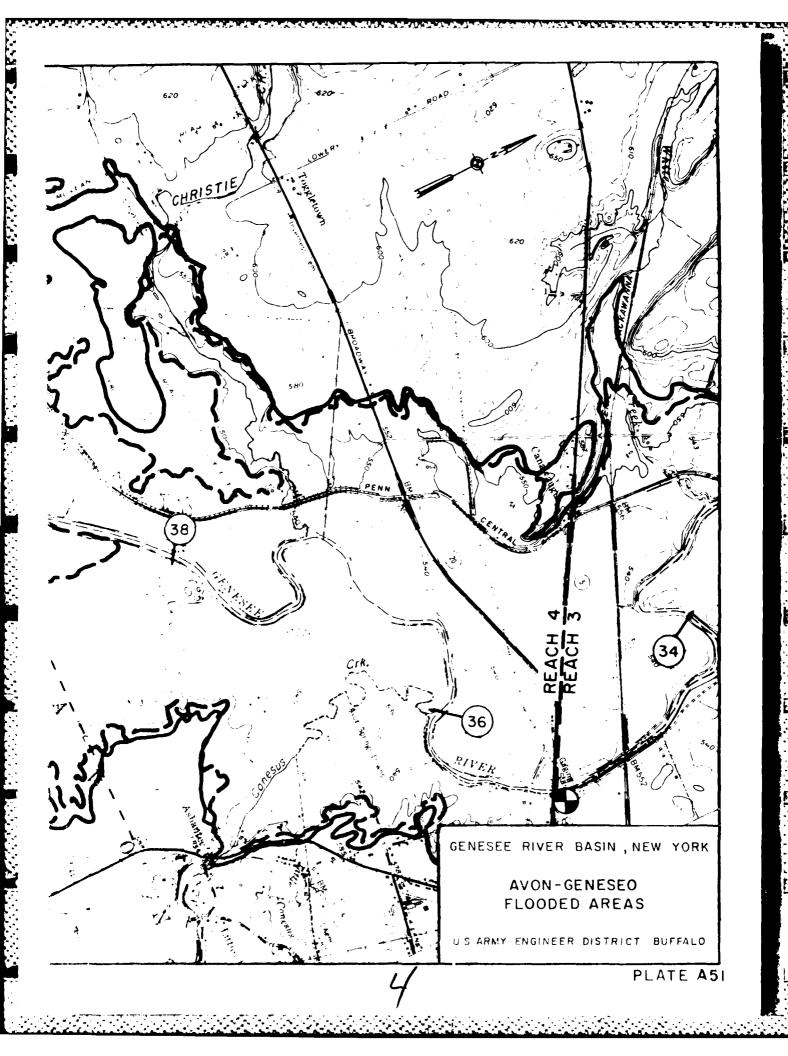


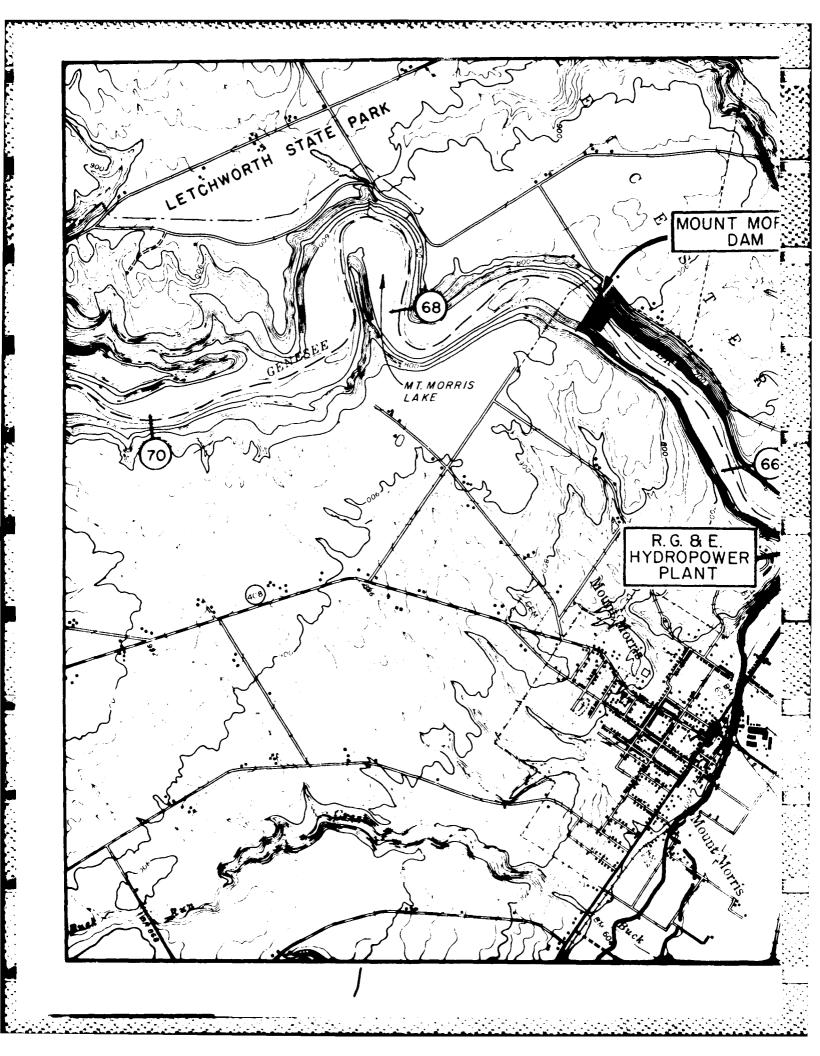


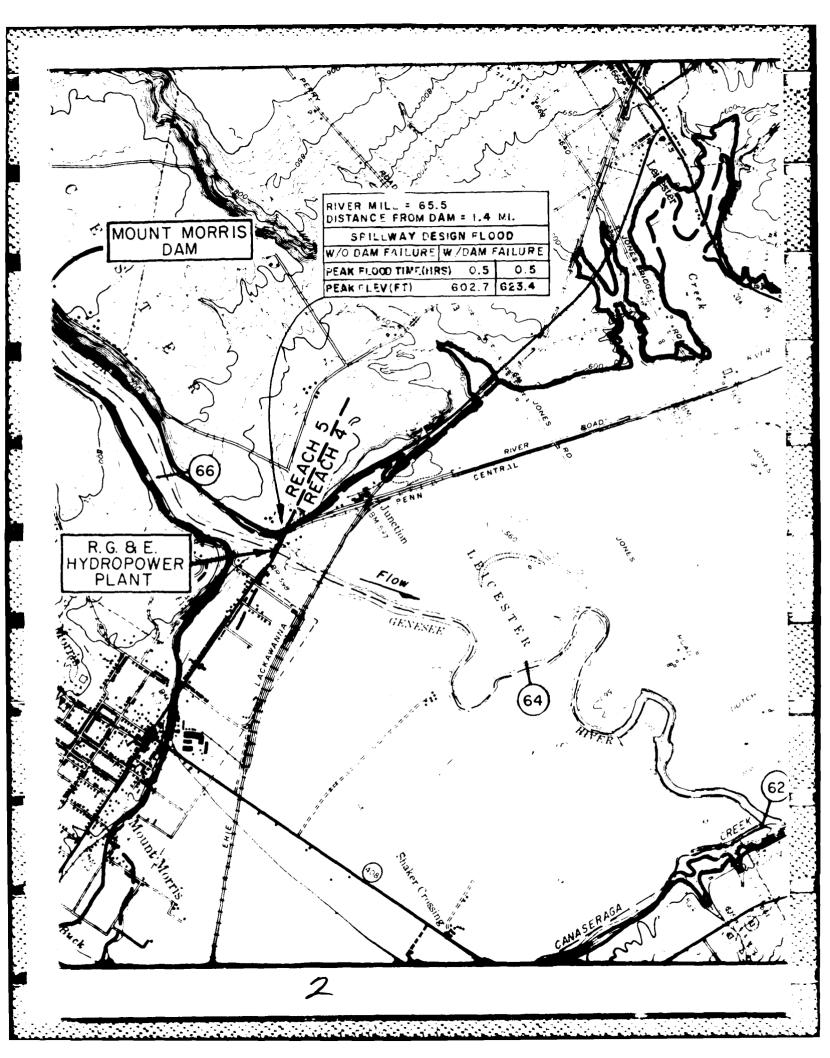


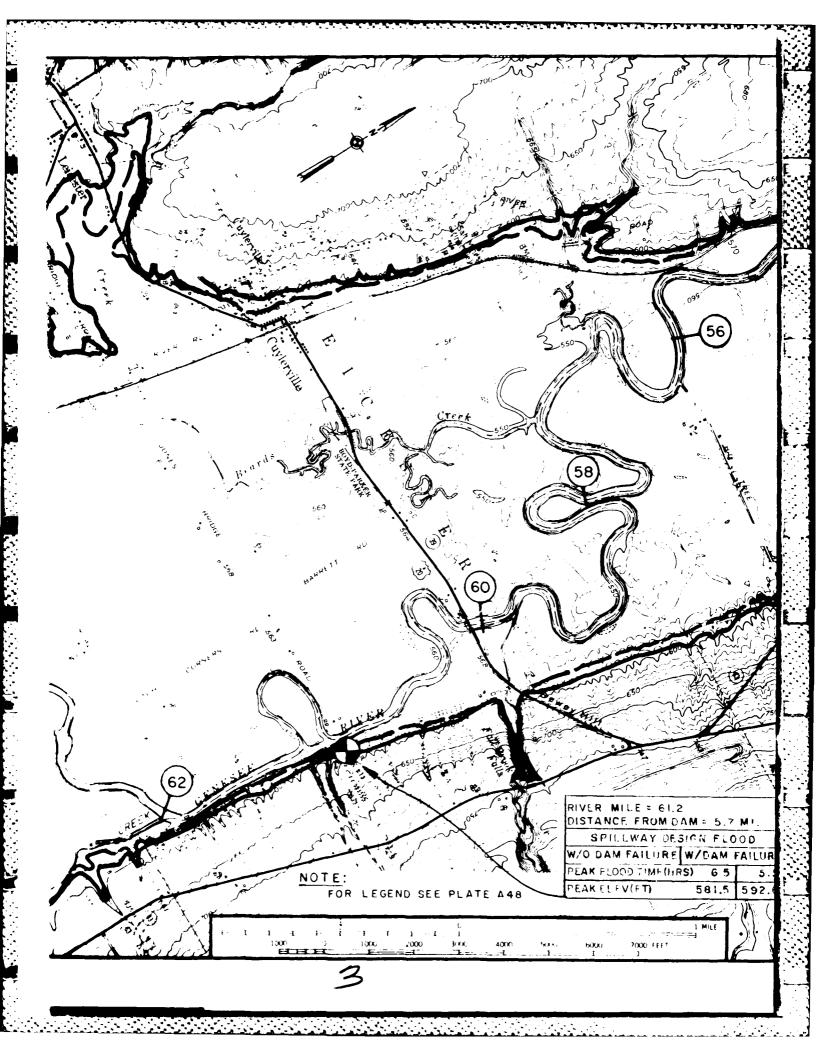


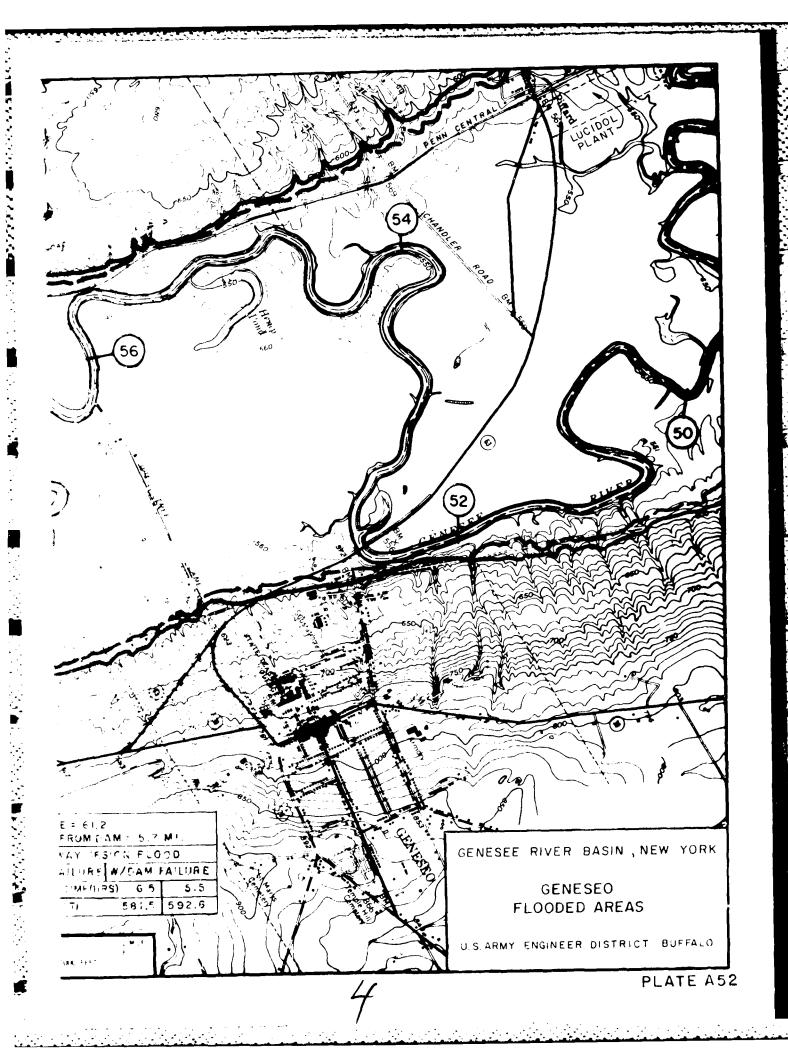


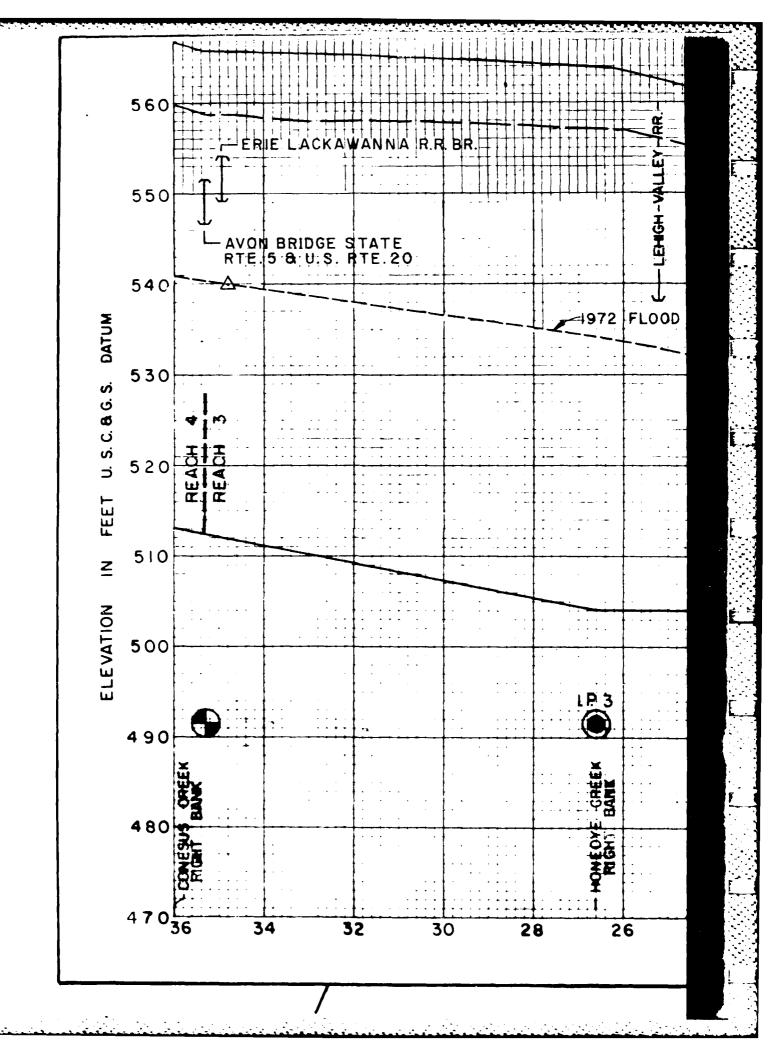


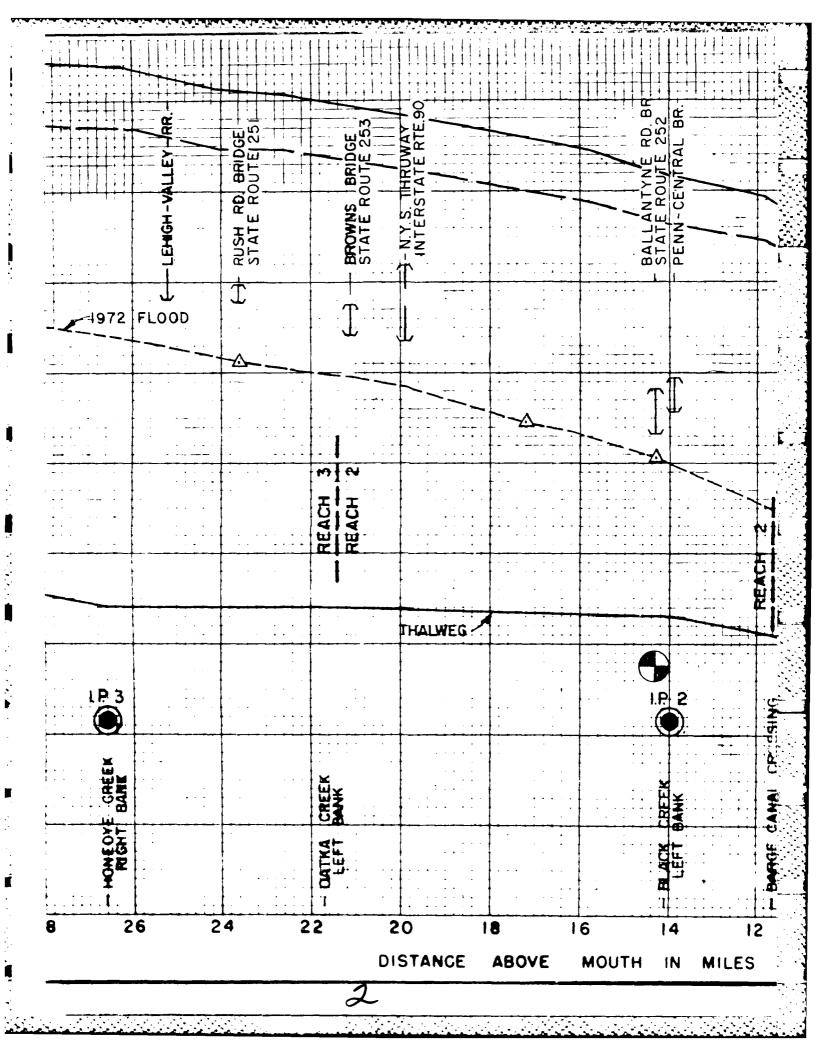


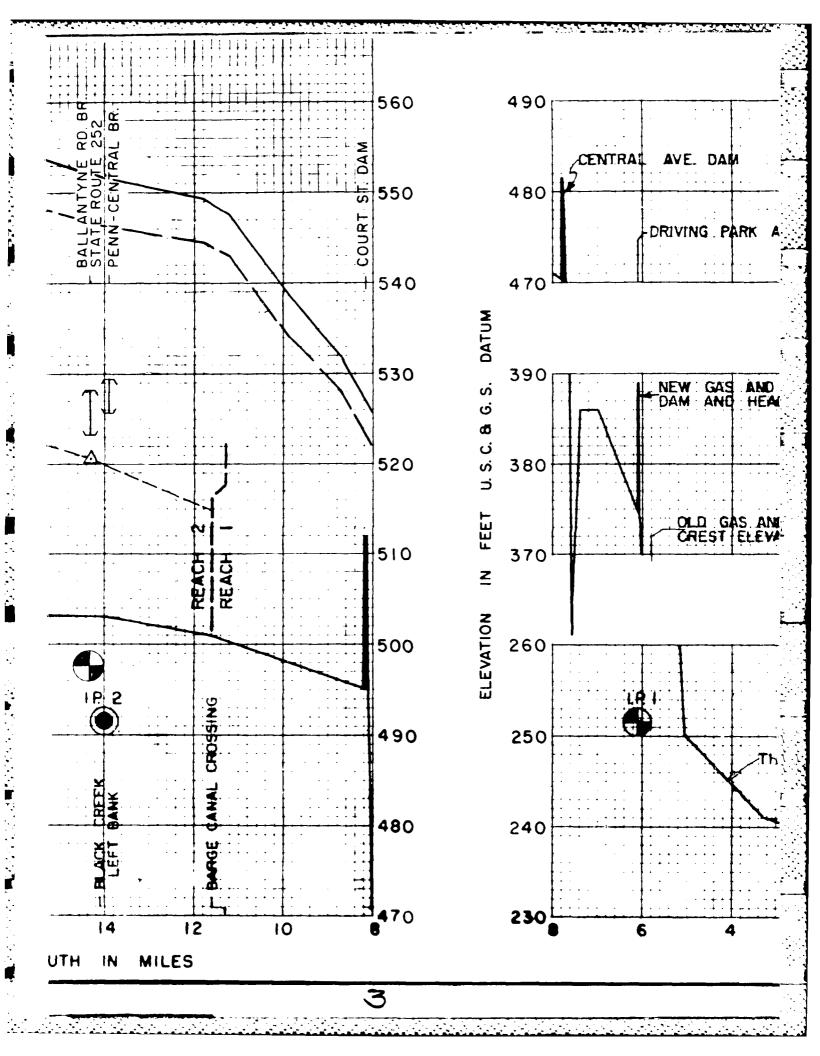


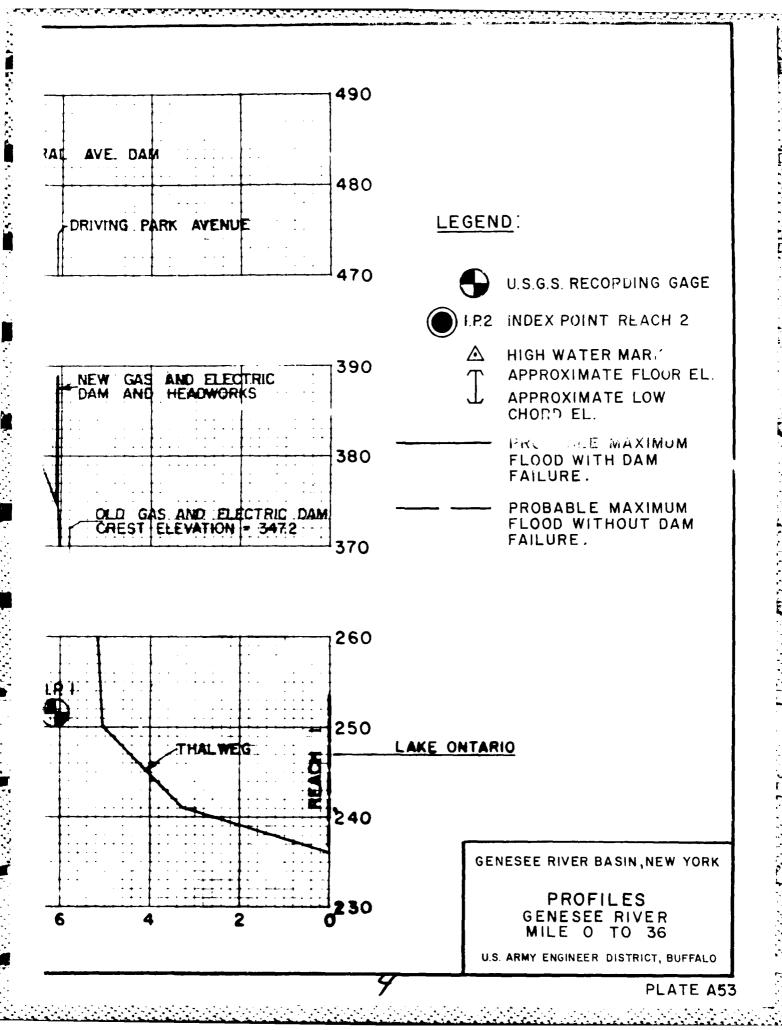


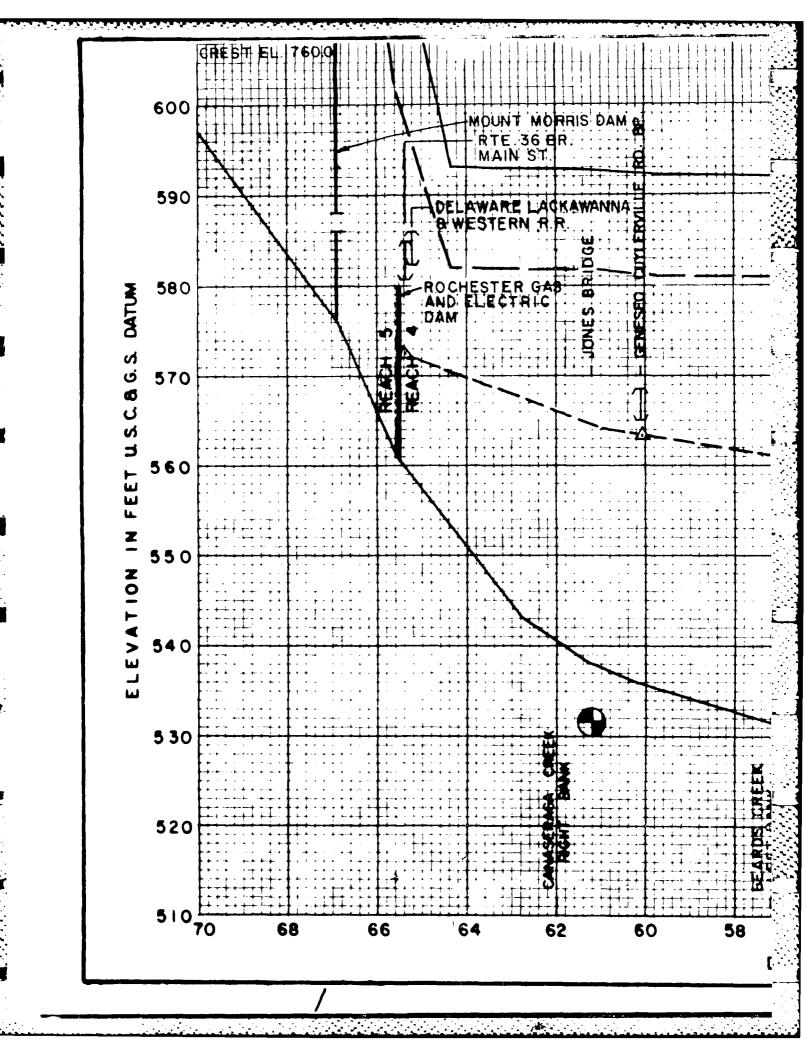


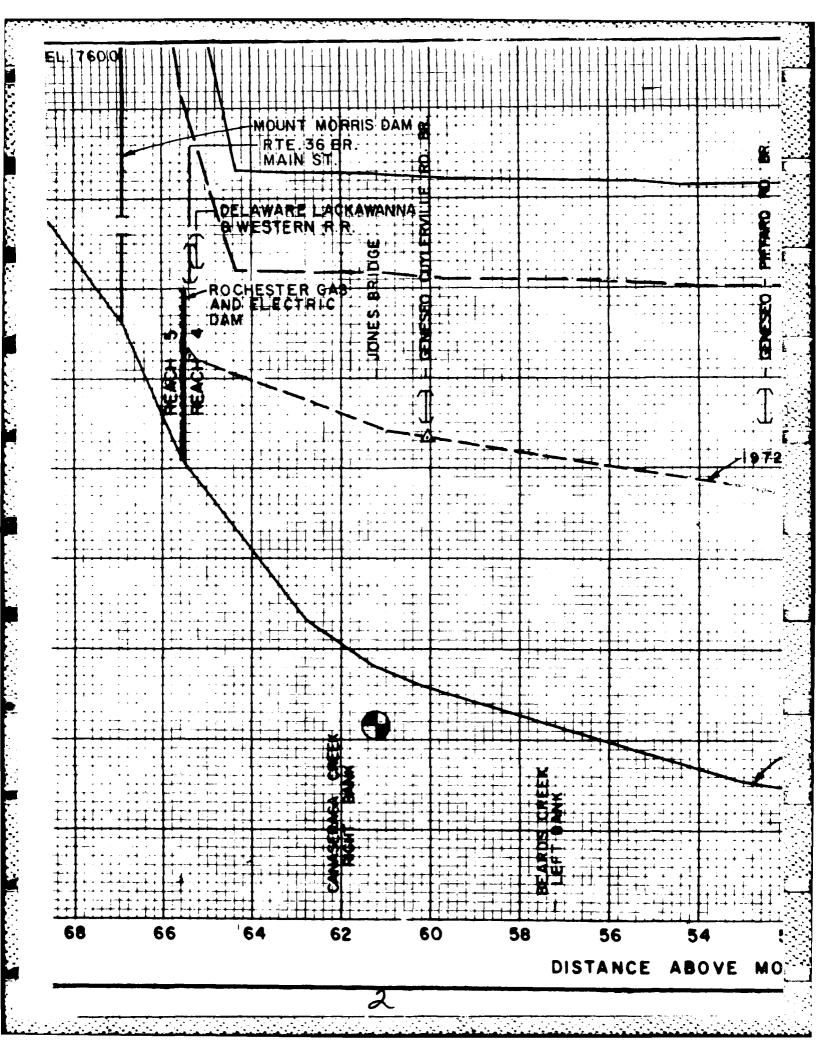


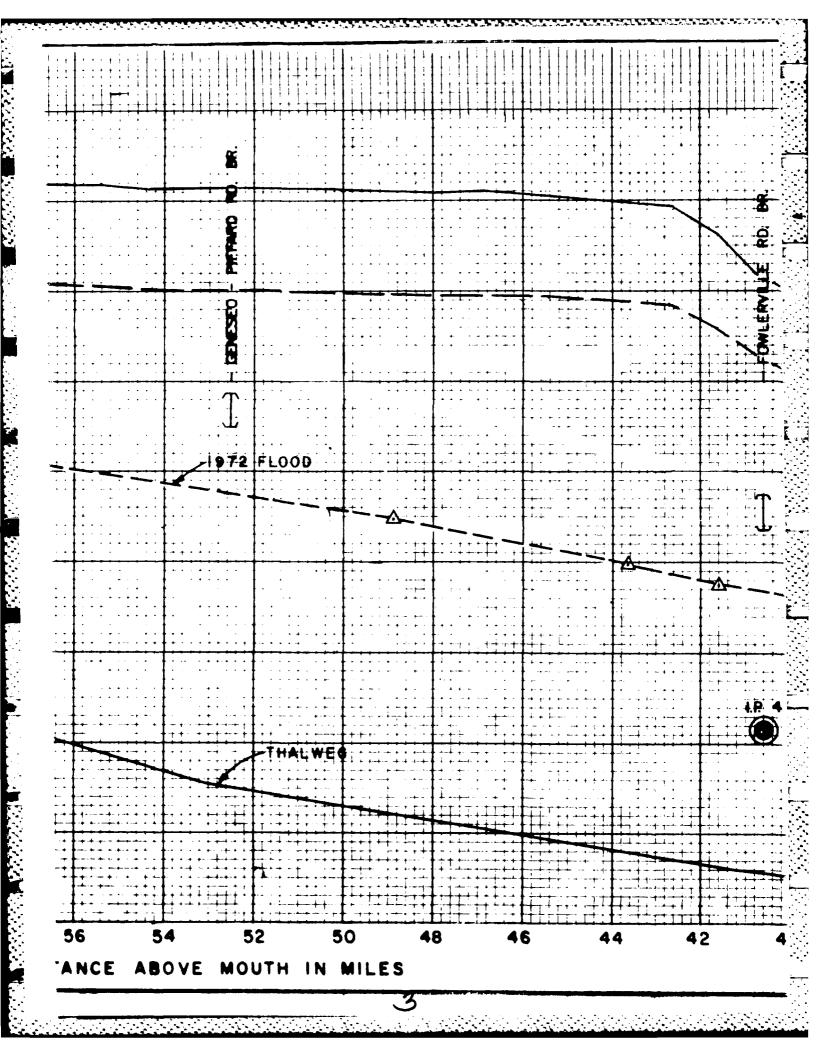


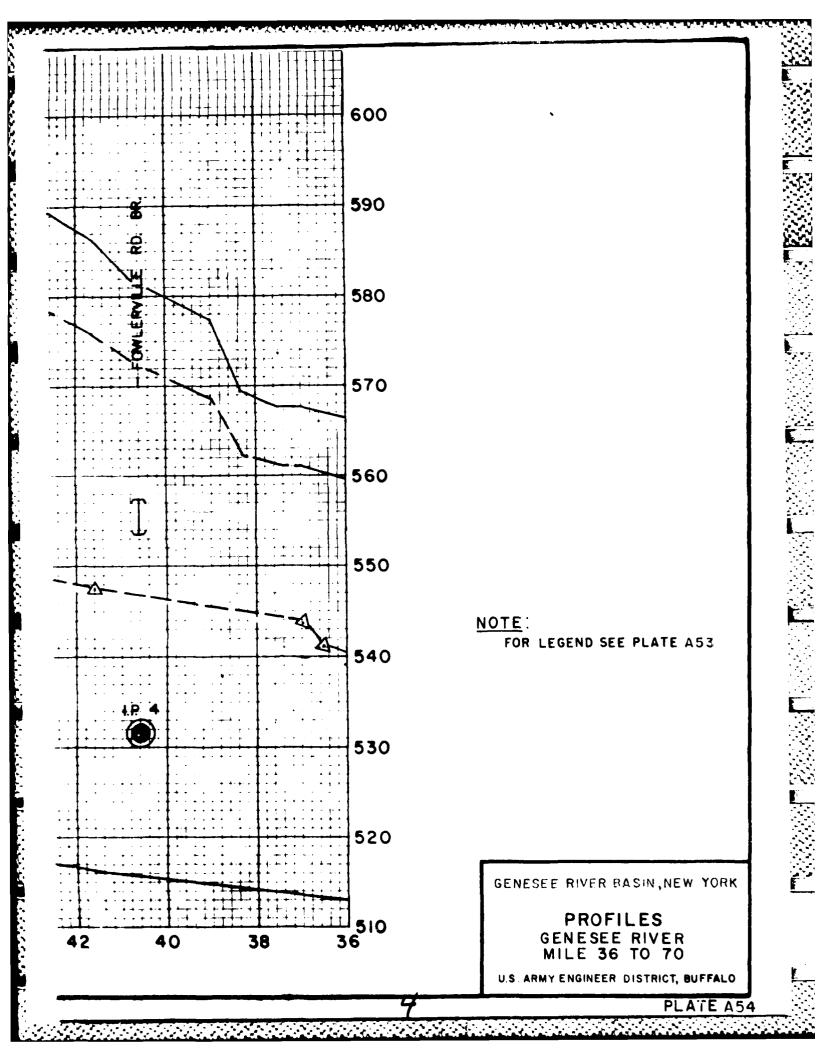


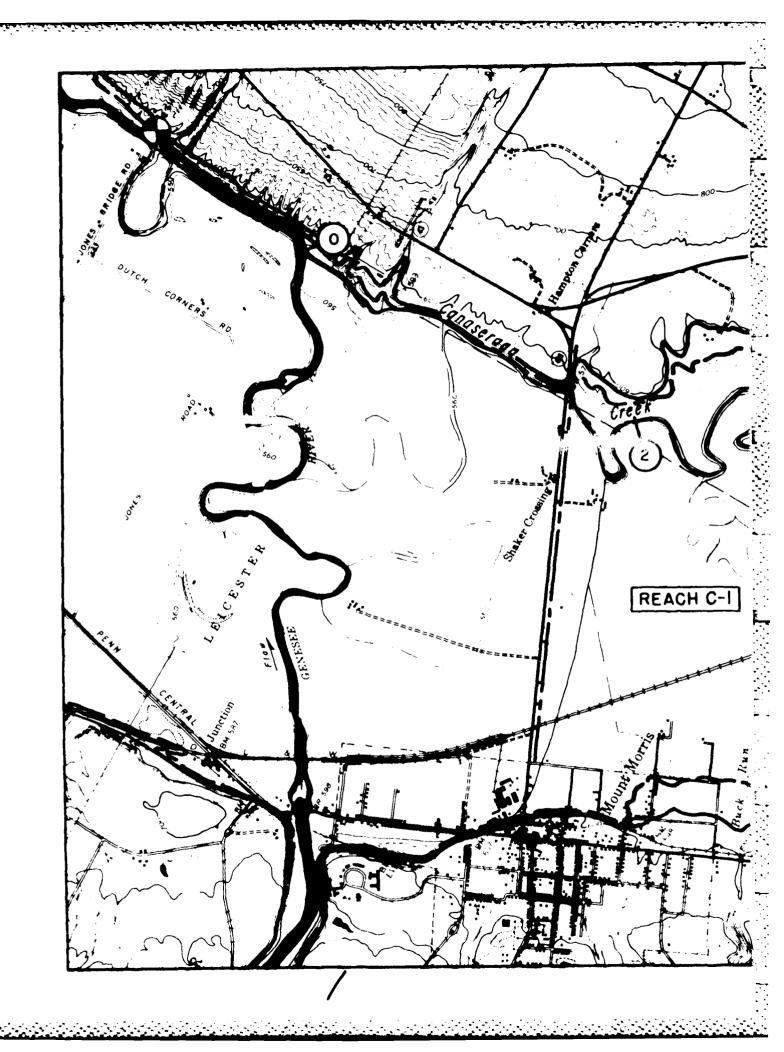


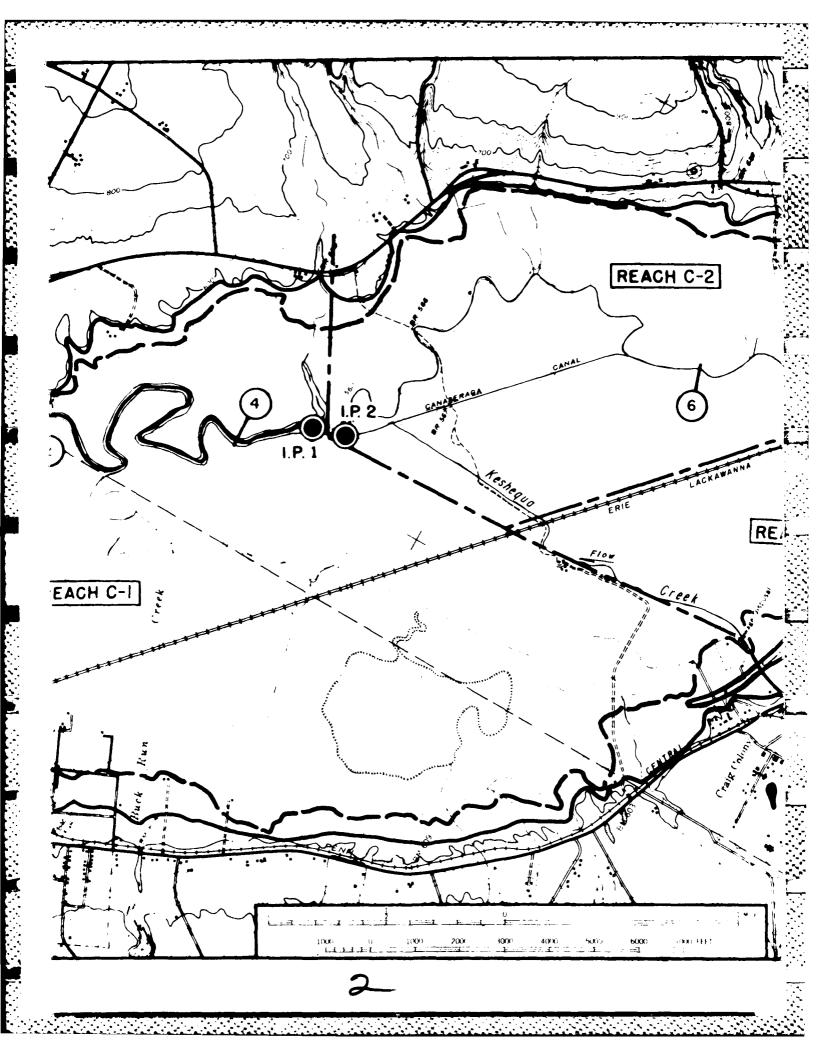


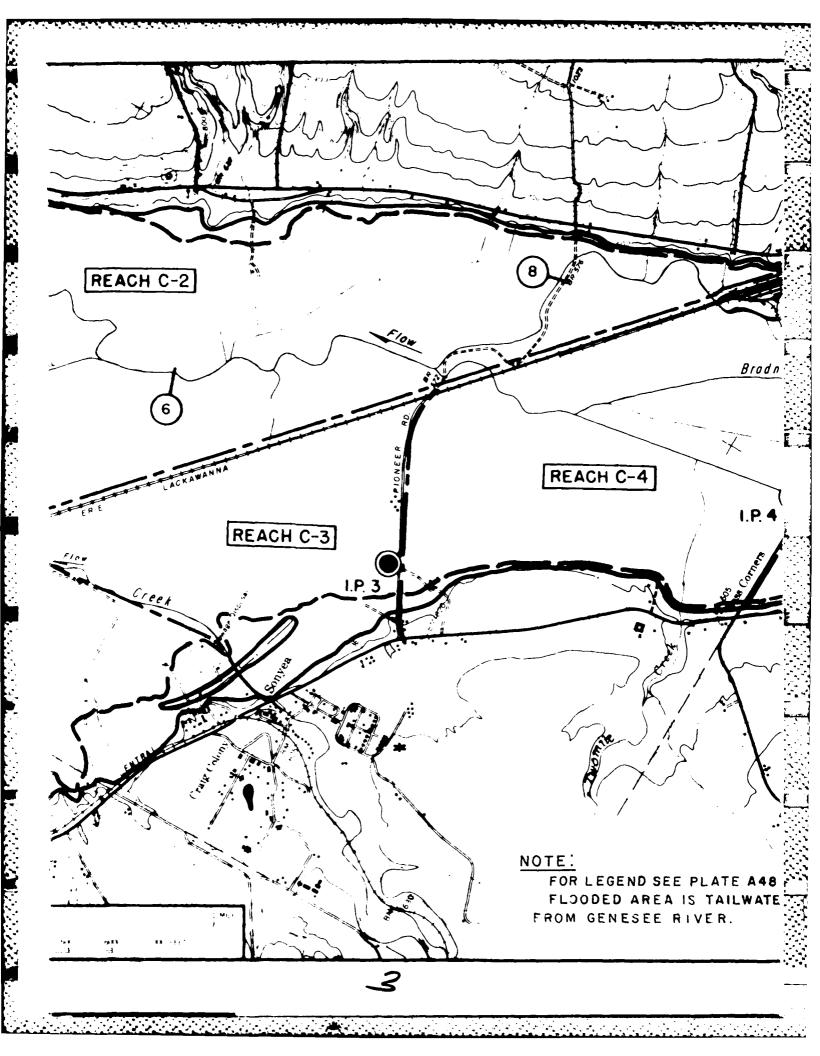


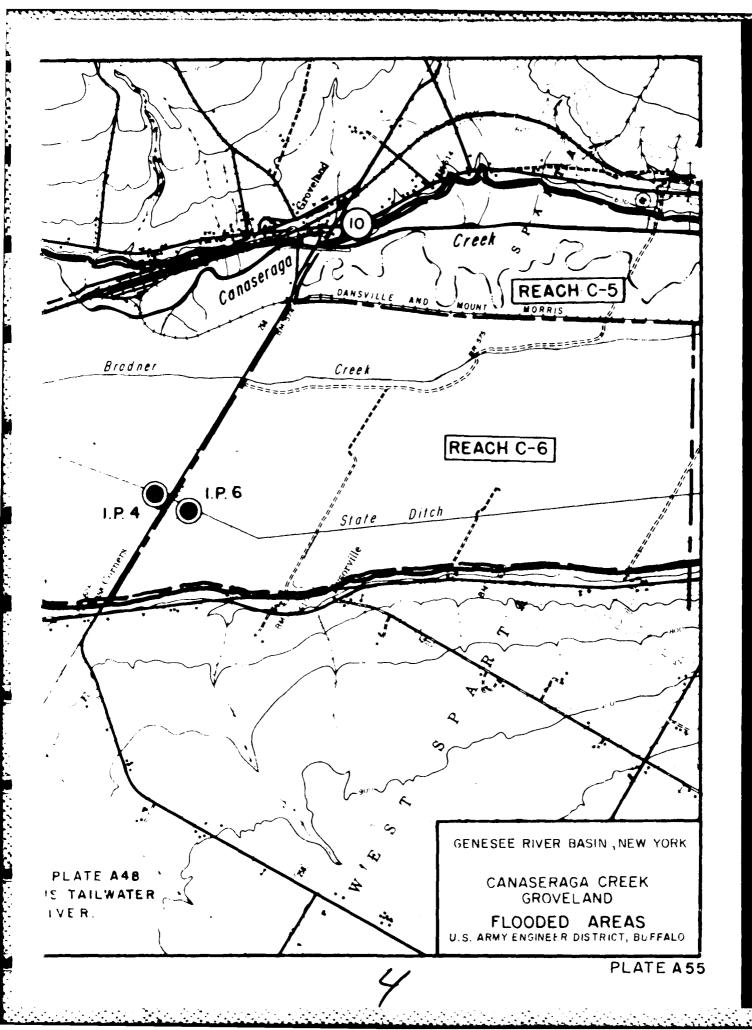


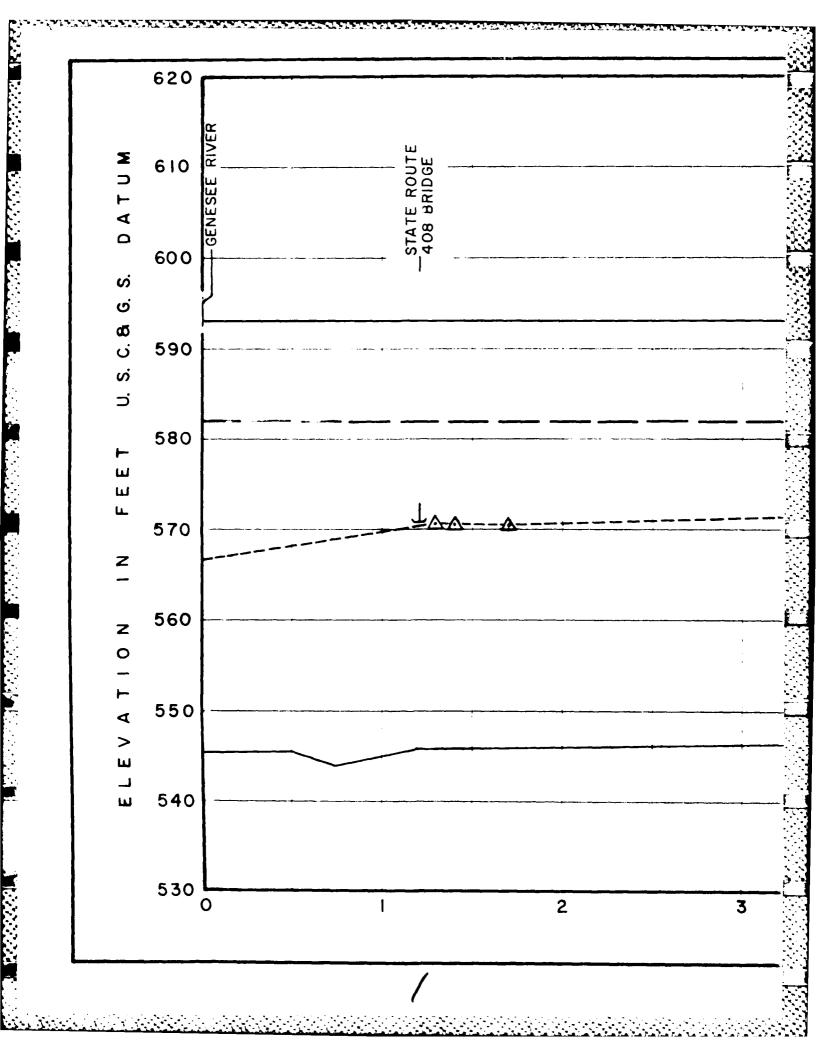


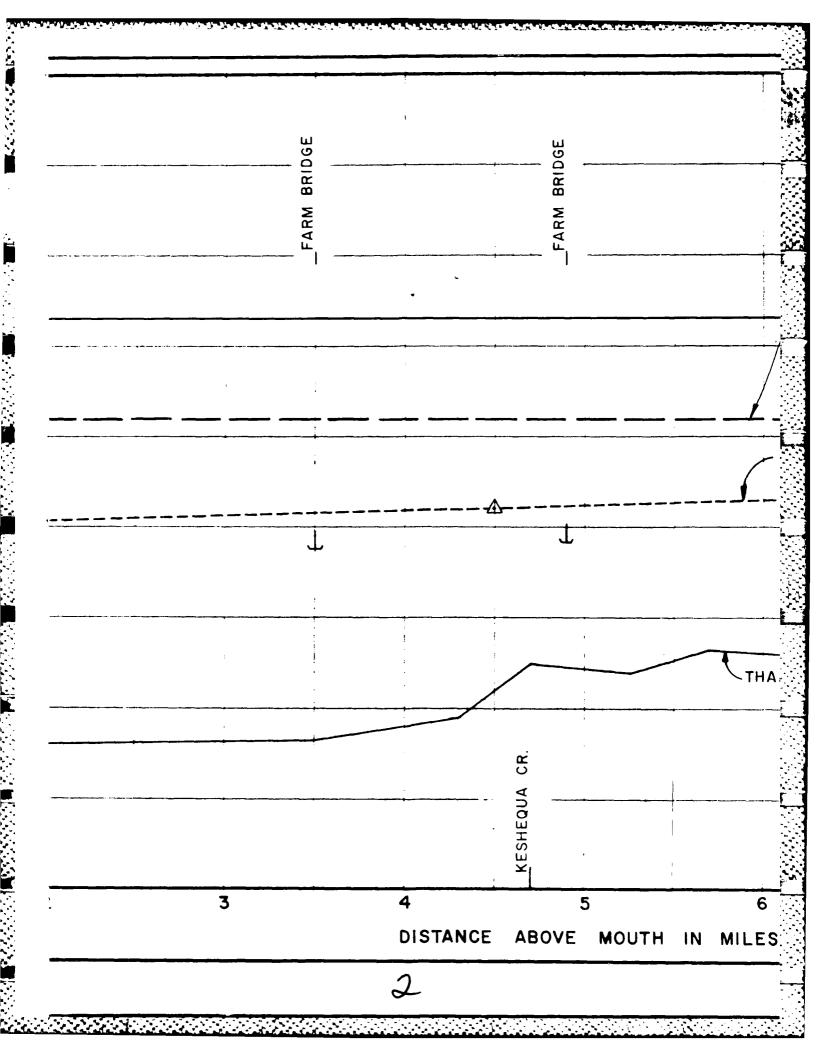


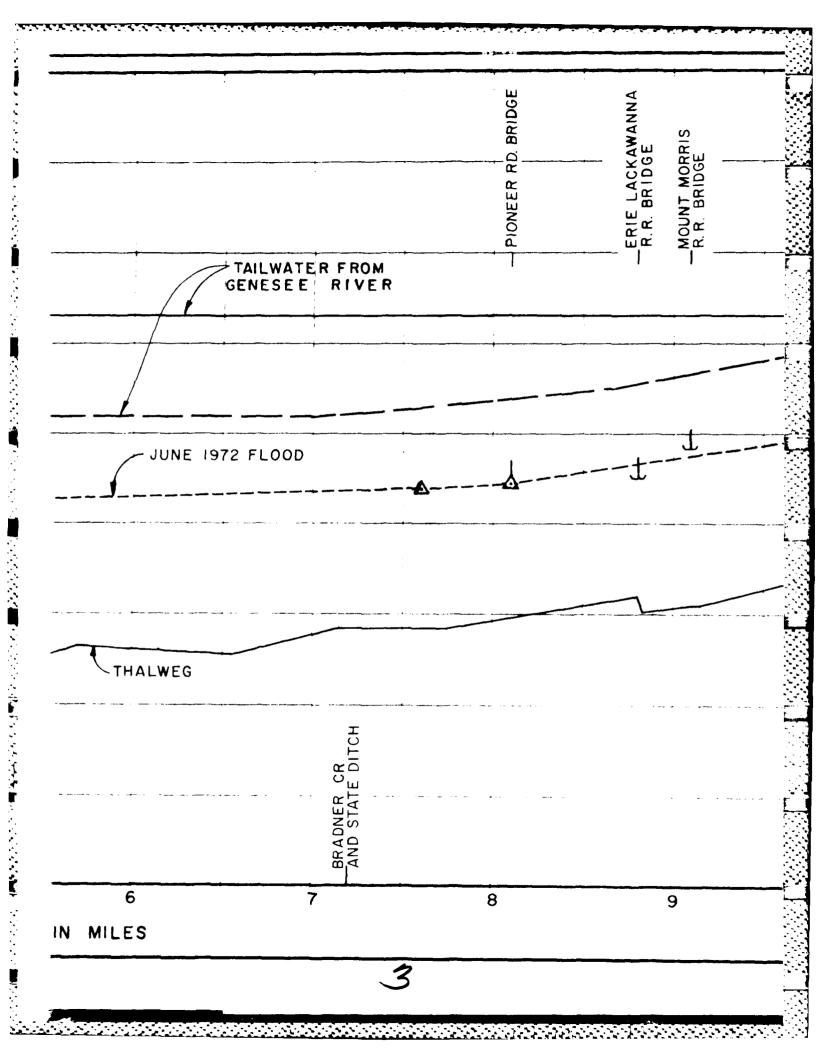


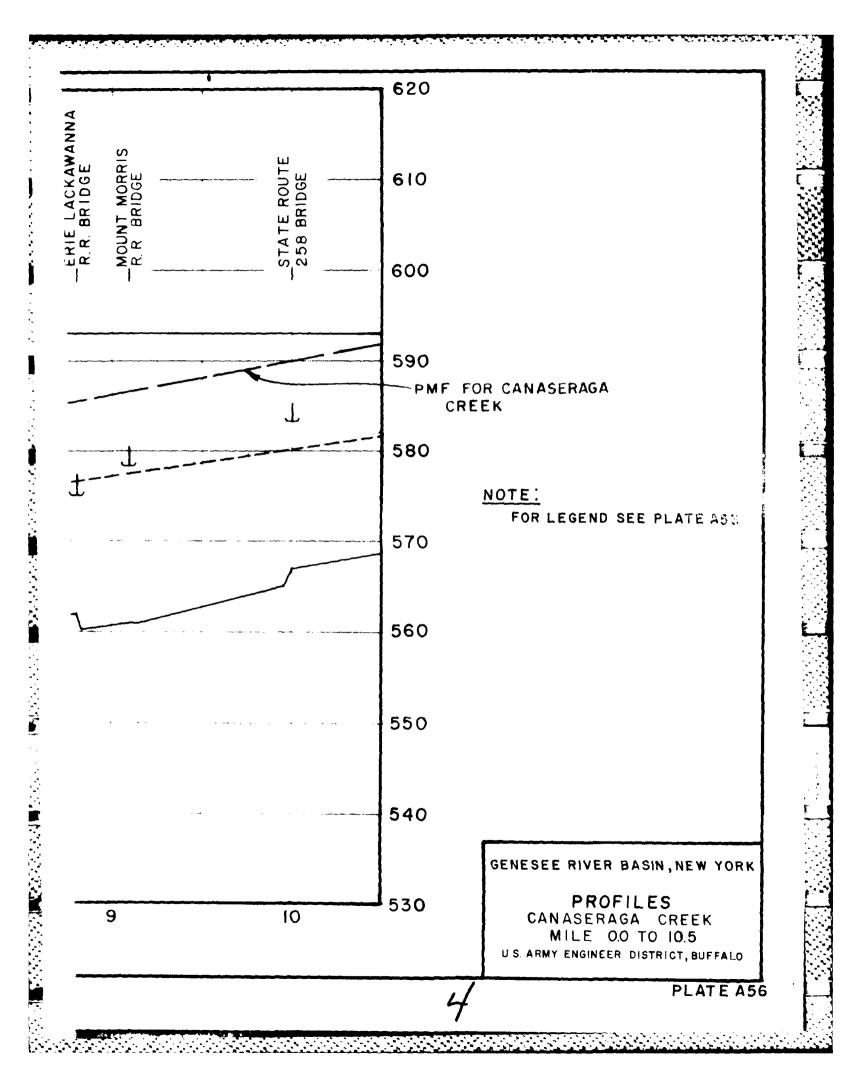












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